

# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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## CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS

Total Amount of Contracts Let Amount to \$348,259

AGGREGATES 22 MILES

Commissioners Agree to Average of Cost of \$15,811 for Each Mile

At an average cost of \$15,811.36 per mile, the county comm-

Wednesday awarded contracts for the construction of ten sections of roads in as many different parts of the county aggregating 22 miles. The total amount of the contracts awarded amounted to \$348,259.95. The roads are to be made 10 to 14 feet wide of brick paving, with a macadam binder on either side. Following are the successful bidders for the construction of the roads:

Road No 1, Pike Run, from the borough line of Coal Centre toward Beallsville; four miles, let to E. J. Erbeck, of Homestead; \$50,573.

Road No 2, Finleyville-Thomas, beginning at the covered bridge in the west end of Finleyville and extending toward Thomas Station; three and one-half miles, let to Collins-Gordon Contracting company; \$31,464.60.

Road No 3, West Alexander-Burysville, a distance of three miles; let to Collins-Gordon Contracting company; \$36,421.50.

Road No 4, Taylorsville-S Bridge, roads from improved road leading from Crothers' station to Taylorsville, and extending north-eastwardly to the National pike, one and six-tenth miles; let to Collins-Gordon Contracting company at \$15,961.21.

Road No 5, Cross Creek beginning near the residence of J. B. Henderson and extending through Cross Creek toward Avella, two and eight-tenths miles; let to Samuel Gamble, of Carnegie, at \$35,933.30.

Road No 6, Houson-West Middletown, beginning at west end of recent improvement and extending westwardly one and one-half miles; let to Collins-Gordon Contracting company at \$14,120.

Road No 7, Robb Run, beginning at the borough of McDonald and extending northwardly one mile; let to Samuel Gamble at \$11,142.

Road No 8, Beallsville-Zollarsville, beginning on the state road 700 feet south of the National pike and extending toward Zollarsville two and one-tenth miles; let to Hastings & Piper, of Charleroi, at \$27,222.50.

Road No 9, Claysville-Bethany, beginning at the paving on Wayne street and extending northwardly one and six-tenth miles; let to Reed & Liggett at \$16,474.50.

Road No 10, Washington-Prosperity beginning at the borough line of Washington and extending toward Prosperity a distance of 2.900 feet to the cemetery; let to William Pickett & Co., at \$6,385.50.

The last contract is conditional, as this road is in one of the routes which the State proposes to construct free of cost to the county. The commissioners decided to go ahead and build the road at the expense of the county in the hope that they may reach some understanding with State Commissioner Bigelow. They hope to effect a compromise whereby the State may give the county a rebate on the 2-

## Canonsburg Has Water Famine

People of Chartiers Valley Town Suffering From Severe Drouth

By reason of the dry weather the water supply at Canonsburg is about exhausted. On Wednesday the North Strabane Water company, shut down their works as there was only enough water in the reservoirs to be used in case of fire. The supply must be preserved for that purpose.

Citizens are carrying water from creeks, springs and wells. Because of the shortage of water the Canonsburg Pottery company closed down their two plants, throwing 800 persons out of work.

The Standard Tin Plate company have closed down their mills, owing to the lack of water. The tin making company have a reservoir, with a fair supply of water in it, and may put one of their mills in operation again.

## FUN ENDS IN COURT

Young Man From Charleroi and Pittsburg Girl Have Gay Time

POLICE ARREST BOTH

A pretty 18-old brunet, who gave her name as Nellie Dittman, claiming Pittsburg as her home, and a young man who gave his name as W. H. Dittmeier, of Charleroi, ended a gay time in Magistrate J. J. Kirby's office, in Pittsburg, Wednesday. The couple arrested at the roof garden of the Hotel Lincoln.

Drinks were ordered but the waiter thought the young woman had had enough before the couple came to the roof garden and refused to serve her any Burgundy. An argument followed and the young woman's ruby lips let drop some words it is said that would not look nice in print. The waiter called officers to remove the young woman. On the street the young man, Dittmeier, tried to free her from the paternal care of the officer and was unsuccessful. At a hearing before Magistrate Kirby both were ordered to forfeit \$10 or spend 10 days each in jail.

Special Saturday.

Molly Pitcher of Revolutionary fame will be shown at the Star Theatre Saturday afternoon and evening. This will be a very interesting picture and you should not miss it. Also two other good pictures for just 5c

Birthday Post Card Bargains.

We are selling some very beautiful Post Cards for one cent that can't be duplicated under 5c at other stores. All post cards 1c in Night's Book Store. 293t1

New potatoes, 35c a peck, at the Co-operative Store. 290t1

## ELECTRICIAN KILLED AT TREMONT MINES

Current Turned On by Fellow Workman Who Thought He Had Finished Working on Certain Wire

FAYETTE COUNTY CORONER WILL INVESTIGATE CASE

When the current in the wire at power and was busily fixing the line which he was working was unexpectedly turned on, Charles Vancourt, aged 20, of Elizabeth, W. Va., was instantly electrocuted in the Tremont mines near Belle Vernon Wednesday.

Vancourt who has been employed as an electrician at the Tremont mines for the past three years, was engaged in the repair of the electric line used in cutting the coal and in pumping in the mines. He had turned off the

## EDW. CALLAGHAN WOULD BE SHERIFF

Well Known Charleroi Man Announces as Candidate for County Office

Former Assemblyman Edward Callaghan of Fallowfield township has again announced as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff. Accompanying his petition is a letter addressed "To the County Commissioners and Voters of Washington county." Among other things in the letter Mr. Callaghan says:

"As the last Democratic candidate for the office of sheriff I received a very creditable vote, when you take into consideration the popularity of my opponent, John C. Murphy, who stands high in my estimation, not only as a public officer, but as a gentleman of honor and integrity. While it was true, and well known throughout the county, that if I had been elected I would inaugurate some new methods along scientific lines in dealing with prisoners and criminals. (Bear in mind that all prisoners are not criminals.) It was a notable fact that leaders of the dominant party became alarmed, and issued an appeal through their organs to let, as they put it, 'Well enough alone.' It is interesting to recall in the light of past events, that the Charleroi Mail, the Washington Reporter and Observer, made the strongest plea against any new innovations."

"You can set it down as an absolute fact, that if I am nominated and elected sheriff, I will introduce new methods, if the occasion requires it, in dealing with strikes and lockouts, and do it, in close adherence to the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania. I believe in the constitution not only of the State, but of the United States and also believe that a strict construction of that document will work no evil to any person, be he rich or poor, a laborer or an employer of labor."

"While I am a Democrat of the Andrew Jackson type, I cannot be elected sheriff without the assistance of voters who do not belong to my political faith. It is no surrender of principles to ask for your support, and it is no reflection on your judgment to give me your support. You have the elective franchise. If you want reform, commence with the ballot. Allow no man to insult your citizenship by offering to buy your vote; if you do, it is only a question of time when you will drift back to serfdom. If you compel a man to buy an office, why complain if the laws are not rightly enforced? The voter is the real king in this country. If you cannot ride to the polls in your own automobile, walk and show your independence, like a Jackson Democrat. Yours very truly, Edward Callaghan."

The petition is largely signed by men of Charleroi and vicinity.

Remodeling Theatre.

Tom B. Cowan, manager of the Star theatre, Charleroi, who is also manager of the Bijou theatre at Monessen is having the latter place remodeled and renovated. He has let the contract for the general work to the Motz Lumber company and for the tile work to S. S. Jones. The Bijou will be modeled after the style of the Star in Charleroi. 293t1

## TWO COUPLES ARE WEDDED

Well Known Young Beaver Falls People Married-Wedding at Canonsburg

In the presence of a number of friends and relatives, Miss Mary Oatman, and Frank Oesterle, both of Beaver Falls were married this morning at high mass, 8 o'clock, at St. Jerome's Catholic church. Rev. W. D. Fries performed the ceremony. Harry A. Oatman, and Miss Anna M. Carthy of Beaver Falls were the attendants. After the ceremony the couple were tendered a rice reception by bottle flowers of the Imperial Bottle Works, where the groom is employed. The couple will take a wedding trip.

Miss Lizzie Sheets of Charleroi and Charles Russell of Houston were married Wednesday in the Central Presbyterian church at Canonsburg by the pastor, the Rev. J. M. Work. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of friends. The bridal couple left on an afternoon street car for Charleroi, their future home.

## COUNTY JAIL NOW HOLDS 98 PERSONS

Institution is Not Greatly Crowded With Prisoners at Present Time

There are now 98 prisoners in the Washington county jail. The number incarcerated indicates that the coming term of August criminal court will be a busy one. It is a month yet before the grand jury meets, and the number of prisoners may be increased before that time. The August term of criminal court is usually the largest of the year.

## TO HOLD PICNIC AND OLD HOME WEEK

The annual town picnic and homecoming of Duquesne, will be conducted on Wednesday, July 26, at Kenywood Park, and the indications are that the event this year will be greater than ever. The committee has arranged a most interesting program for the occasion, including band concerts, dancing, base ball games, athletic contests and races of all kinds for men, women and children. Free refreshments and various other features will add to the pleasure of the day. It is particularly desired that all former residents of Duquesne come "back home" for the occasion. These outings in past years have been attended by crowds of 7,000 to 10,000 and a monster gathering is confidently expected for the coming affair.

Don't Miss

"Flowers and Fortune" at the Star Theatre this afternoon and evening. It is one of the greatest fire pictures ever shown. It is very thrilling and interesting. Two other good pictures for just 5 cents. 293t1

## RIVERMEN EXPECT LOCK TO BE STARTED IN 1912

Frick Company Wants Workers

So Says International Organizer in Communication to the Mail

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail: Sir—While the news of the prospective boom at the Redbird mines by the H. C. Frick company was received with pleasure by the miners in general of the valley, an impetus was immediately started on Wednesday, July 19, by offering the same prices for labor as is paid in the coke regions. The miners of this vicinity claim the expense of living is considerably higher and conditions and the class of people employed are different. Scale—inside labor, \$2.49; price offered \$2.00.

They feel that if the officials of the company would take all this into consideration everything will be pleasant and the community in general will be greatly benefited by the industrial activity.

A. C. Colvin, International Organizer.

## PHYSICIANS BAFFLED

Mrs. Johnston, a Missionary, Has Strange Disease

IS WELL KNOWN LOCALLY

Suffering from a mysterious tropical malady, absolutely unique in the annals of medicine, the wife of the Rev. William C. Johnston is at the home of her mother in Washington, unable to return to her husband, a missionary in the Cameroon, in West Africa, noted as a death trap for the white race. Mrs. Johnston is well known in Charleroi, where she lectured.

Examination of the blood of Mrs. Johnston has revealed the presence of germs unlike any ever seen by bacteriologists. In symptoms the disease is similar to the dreaded sleeping sickness, epidemic in other parts of Africa than the Cameroon district yet physicians declare positively that the case cannot be diagnosed as one of sleeping sickness.

Mrs. Johnston though suffering with the disease is able to walk and care for herself. The disease developed slowly. The couple labored some time in Africa and two years ago returned home for a visit. During her visit the disease made its first appearance. She has not returned to Africa since. The germs are especially queer. Magnified 200 times they are two inches long, being of the same appearance as a piece of black thread. A small pox germ magnified 1,500 times looks to be only a quarter of an inch long. Evidence of the malady was shown by Mrs. Johnston when she was in Charleroi.

Outside Lock at Lock No. 4 to be Entirely Rebuilt

OLDEST ALONG THE RIVER

Was Built in 1844 And Has Been Doing Good Service Ever Since

Rivermen along the Monongahela river expect that when the next appropriation is made for rivers and harbors work by Congress, contained in it will be \$500,000 or \$600,000 to be used in the reconstruction and repair work at Lock No. 4. Plans have been drawn, it is stated, for the reconstruction of the old or outer lock and for the enlargement of the inside lock.

While the large and inside lock at Lock No. 4 is in good working order, it is not long enough, according to river engineers. The outside lock, now the oldest along the Monongahela river, is worn out. The dam is in such need of repair, and there is a probability of it being almost entirely rebuilt, should the appropriation carry.

The old and outside lock was built in 1844, and with some repairs has been made to answer ever since. The larger lock was constructed in 1886. The small lock is about 170 feet long, and the large one 226 feet long. The former is 50 feet and the latter 66 feet wide. According to the plans both locks are to be made the same size, but how much larger they will be made is a question.

Both locks have wooden bottoms. The new bottoms would probably be made of concrete.

There is every indication that the work will be started next year some time, according to the rivermen. The old lock will not last much longer.

## M'ILVAINE LEAVES FOR OHIO STATE

Charleroi Twirler Signs Pitch for Piqua Rest of the Season

John "Scissors" McIlvaine, who last season pitched winning ball for the Frankfort, Ky., team of the Blue Grass league, and who has been at home thus far this season, left this morning for Piqua, Ohio, where he has signed to pitch in the Ohio State league. McIlvaine received several offers to go away this season but turned them all down: He has been at the head of the Charleroi Indefatigables and has been playing with the Baptist team of the Church league. His friends say he was never in better shape for pitching and his batting is good also.

New Potatoes, 35c a peck, at the Co-operative Store. 290t1

Scram self-sealing jar one per doz. at City Grocery. 290t1

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J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

## Those Who Seek Success

shall find it if they save persistently.

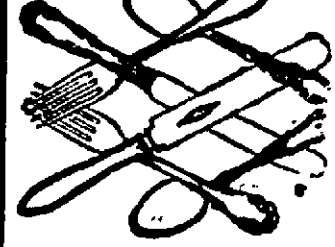
An account with the First National Bank of Charleroi gives you the right incentive.

Why not start one now?

4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts  
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

## Our Stock of Silverware

is one which will please every taste. We believe in catering to our customers, and therefore carry a variety of designs that is sure to compass all needs.



Tea Spoons, set - \$1.00 up  
Table Spoons, set - \$1.75 up  
1 doz. Knives and 1 doz. Forks - \$2.50 up  
Butter Knife and Sugar Shell - \$1.25 up  
Come in and let us show you our full line of Silver.

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Manufacturing Jeweler

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sales, notices, bank notices, notices to  
creditors, 10 cents per line, first insertion,  
5 cents each additional insertion.

## LOCAL AGENCIES

**S. M. Hight** - Charleroi  
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**C. T. Hixenbaugh** - Belle Vernon  
**C. T. Hixenbaugh** - Speers

For County Commissioner

**JOHN J. CAIRNS,**  
ROSCOE, PA.

Primaries, Sept. 30, 1911.

For Register of Wills

**BOYD PARSHALL**  
WASHINGTON, PA.

Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

For Register of Wills,

**FRANK B. WICKERHAM**  
MONONGAHELA, PA.

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For County Treasurer

**HOMER H. SPRIGGS**  
EAST WASHINGTON

Formerly of West Bethlehem Township

Subject to Republican Rules

Primaries September 30, 1911

Your Vote and Influence Solicited

For Register

**Loren F. Hopkins**  
CENTREVILLE, PA.

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Subject to Republican Rules

For Clerk of Courts

**W. S. LOCKHART**  
MCDONALD, PENNA.

Subject to REPUBLICAN RULES

YOUR SUPPORT SOLICITED

July 20 in American History.

1857—Sylvanus Cobb, Jr., the novelist,  
died; born 1823.

1900—China appealed to the United  
States to intercede with the pow-  
ers in the Boxer troubles.

1903—Circulation of new currency au-  
thorized by United States begun in  
the Philippines.

1906—Peace between Guatemala and  
the Salvador—Honduras alliance  
signed on board the United States  
cruiser Marblehead.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

From noon today to noon tomorrow.

Sun sets 7:23, rises 4:43; moon rises

12:12 a. m.; 6:03 p. m., moon in con-  
junction with Saturn, passing from

west to east of the planet, 3 1/2 degrees

north thereof; 1 a. m., planet Uranus

in opposition with the sun, 180 degrees

from that body; moon nearest earth and

barely visible to naked eye between

Sagittarius and Capricornus; sun's de-  
clination today, 20 degrees 40 minutes

north of celestial equator.

## BRIGHTER PROSPECTS.

While the present activity of the

United States Steel Corporation in

this community may or may not mean

immediate development of the big

coal holdings recently acquired by the

great steel corporation, it indicates

that this most valuable property will

sooner or later come in for operation.

Although a large holder of un-

developed coal lands itself, the Steel

Corporation has thus far refrained

from adding coal mining to its

sphere of activity to any extent. It

has favorable contracts with a num-

ber of the big mining companies al-

ready in existence, and under present

conditions to cancel these and to mine

its own coal would simply result in

causing a glut in the already over-

crowded coal market. Consequently  
the Steel Corporation has been able up  
to the present time to buy coal as  
cheaply as it could produce it from its  
own holdings, thus being able to con-  
serve its own coal for future use.

This condition, however, is not like-  
ly to endure forever, and it is rumored  
that the Steel Corporation has now  
reached the period when it proposes  
to produce coal on its own account.

It is stated that the new plant at  
Gary, in Indiana, has need for a big  
annual supply of the Pittsburgh steam  
and coke producing coal. When this  
plant was erected it depended on the

Illinois fields for its coal supply. Sub-  
sequent developments showed this  
coal to be deficient in heat and steam  
producing requirements, and for that  
reason it becomes necessary to use

the Pittsburgh coal, which is unexcel-  
led, in order to get the best results.  
This is said to have a bearing upon  
the recent movements in the Monon-  
gahela valley, and there are strong

reasons for hoping that immediate  
operations will be commenced on the  
Corporation's holdings in this section.

## HAS IT ON US.

Four years ago this fall Charleroi  
and Monessen united in a big dem-  
onstration over the opening of the  
new bridge at North Charleroi. To

be sure it was a private business  
enterprise for which the public was  
expected to and is paying for, but

it was nevertheless a big material  
achievement, and the two towns in  
the exuberance of appreciation over  
the genius of others, were willing

to separate themselves from a con-  
siderable sum of their money to ad-  
vertise the feat of the promoters.  
Now comes along our neighboring

borough Twilight, which is also go-  
ing to celebrate a bridge opening,  
but under somewhat different cir-  
cumstances and conditions.

Twilight has a new bridge, the  
opening of which the people propose  
to celebrate with appropriate "do-  
ings," the chief feature of which is

a neighborly picnic. The bridge,  
however, is a public affair, built  
with the people's money for the

use of the people. It is a county  
bridge over a small stream, and  
was erected at the expense of the

taxpayers. Consequently the pro-  
rata of cost and maintenance is dis-  
tributed over all the county instead  
of a regular toll tax from the im-  
mediate users. The Twilight bridge is

not so much of an engineering or  
material achievement as the Charle-  
roi-Monessen bridge, but to a man  
up a tree it looks as though the

Twilight people had more cause for  
public rejoicing, and will get more  
out of their celebration than did the  
Charleroi and Monessen people with

their blowout four years ago. The  
Twilight bridge belongs to the peo-  
ple who have the free use of it, while  
the people have to pay every time

they use the Charleroi-Monessen  
bridge.

A writer says that to get thor-  
oughly acquainted with a friend you must  
live under the same roof with him.  
Thus a great deal of the marital  
trouble can be accounted for—friends  
get too well acquainted.

Let's see is this Berry, that fel-  
low who wants to be chairman of the  
Democratic State committee, the  
same man who once upon a time ran  
for Governor?

...

If the man who saved a foreigner's

life by kicking him from in under

a train and got sued for his action

catches another foreigner in the same

10 days is sufficient for a mother-in-  
law to visit her beloved daughter.  
Will the comic writers take notice of  
the alleged joke?

It's tough being insane, but it's a  
whole lot easier to be insane than it  
is to be hung for killing somebody.

President Taft has announced that  
he is going to reprove Dr. Wiley.  
Meanwhile the national food tester  
can busy himself with practice at  
looking sufficiently corrected.

It is declared to be no fun making  
laws these days. Is it possible Con-  
gress has become tired out.

Many men find consolation in tell-  
ing people just recovering from a  
period of sickness they look "like a  
skeleton." Comfort like that will  
cause murder some of these days.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

Borough Engineer Paul G. Elder,  
who during the past few days has  
been busy surveying Seventh and  
Eighth streets preparatory to work  
being started on grading and paving

those thoroughfares, illustrated the  
overzealousness of a certain class of  
citizens to see for themselves that  
matters for which they claim to pay

taxes are properly attended to by the  
following story:  
"While myself and assistants were  
busily engaged in surveying Seventh

street, I noticed a man hanging  
around who seemed to be taking a  
great interest in things. Presently  
he approached. When my attention

was turned in another direction for  
a moment, he edged up to the sur-  
veying instrument and the next thing  
I knew he was trying to look through

it.  
"I laughed at his awkward ef-  
forts and he became exceedingly  
wroth, which made the situation the  
more amusing.

"I pay my taxes and you fellows  
ain't going to keep me from seeing  
that things are done right," he shout-  
ed. Then he went ahead trying to

locate the various lines, getting  
about as much satisfaction out of it  
as a cripple would out of dancing.  
"Finally after enjoying the per-  
formance awhile I was forced to chase

him away, but not until he had found  
out he didn't know anything about  
what was being done. Some people  
have a positive genius for starting

trouble, but when they try to get it  
out of a surveying instrument, they  
are up against a tough proposition."

"Another of the 'Old Guard' gone,"  
said a newspaper man of the valley,  
commenting upon the death of Frank  
B. McQuiston, a well known news-  
paper man of Pittsburgh, who died

in that city this week. "McQuiston  
is the sixth of a small coterie of news-  
paper men with whom I was associat-  
ed to die since the association was

first formed a decade ago. Ten years  
ago I was connected with the editor-  
ial staff of the Pittsburgh Dispatch,  
and of the bunch which constituted

the force then, six of the most prom-  
inent ones have passed over the great  
divide—Jim Israel, George Wel-  
shons, Edgar W. Haasler, Clarence

Moar, Billy Long and now Frank Mc-  
Quiston—every one of them too  
young to die when summoned by the  
Rider of the Pale Horse. All were

bright, brilliant, great hearted fel-  
lows—men whose newspaper work had  
a distinct bearing and influence in  
shaping public affairs in this portion  
of the State. Every one of them

died in harness, and about the only  
inheritance they left was a record of  
duty well done. It is a melancholy  
fact that every force of a great

daily newspaper ten years hence is  
likely to find more than half of them  
dead. No profession exacts so great  
a toll upon the vital energies, and

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900 feet in the State plan.

Roads numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and  
10 in the order named above are to  
have slag foundation, four inches deep  
and heavily rolled. Numbers 5 and 9  
are to have limestone foundations and  
No. 8 sandstone foundation.

For constructing the roads the cost  
not including the furnishing of the  
brick averages about \$11,300 per  
mile. Including the brick the aver-  
age cost per mile of the roads will  
be about \$15,811.36. Some of the bids  
were close, but altogether there was  
a wide range in the bidding. There  
were 85 bidders on the ten stretches  
of road.

## HIS NAME MOST APPROPRIATE

"Knapp" It Was and Drowsy Dele-  
gate Proceeded to Live Up to  
Cognomen.

During the morning prior to the  
opening of the national convention, a  
special meeting of those delegates al-  
ready arrived was held to discuss and  
vote on some preliminary measures.

These met in a smaller hall, opposite  
the convention hall; and when they  
were all assembled in the stuffy room,  
one of the members leaned back weari-  
ly in his chair and promptly fell  
asleep.

After an hour's session, the chair-  
man called a vote on a certain meas-  
ure. All responded but the sleeper,  
whose snores now and then echoed  
through the room.

"Here! wake that man up!" de-  
manded the chairman, at this point  
"What's his name, anyway?"  
No one being able to tell, and no  
one following the chairman's order to

wake the sleeper up, that functionary  
at once called upon a ballot clerk to  
carry out the order. So accordingly  
the clerk hurried down the aisle to  
the dozer, shook him vigorously by  
the arm, asking him his name the  
while.

With a broken snore that perforat-  
ed the atmosphere, the sleeper awoke.  
"What's his name?" again called out  
the impatient chairman.  
At this, the clerk straightened up  
from the unknown member's chair,  
and announced, to the accompaniment  
of a roar of laughter.

"Mr. chairman, he says his name is  
Knapp."—Judge's Library.

## GRIPS AS MUSCLE BUILDERS

Traveling Salesman Seems to Have  
Idea Which Might Really Be  
Called a Good One.

After dinner they were discussing  
athletics, and each had his favorite  
method of reducing or building up.  
The traveling salesman proudly called  
attention to a remarkable develop-  
ment of biceps which swelled up be-  
neath his coat sleeve.

"Very good, indeed," said the pro-  
fessor, testing with his fingers "How  
do you accomplish it?"  
"My method is extremely simple  
and takes no time away from my  
work. In fact, it is a result. These  
muscles have been developed by car-  
rying heavily loaded grips," as we  
usually call our big handbags on the  
road. I always carry two, loaded as  
nearly alike as possible, so I shall  
not grow one-sided. I began with  
only one grip, and swung it from one  
hand to the other, as fatigue im-  
pelled, but I found that it is actually  
easier to carry two than one. I am  
perfectly balanced with two, and I  
assure you I need no extra gym work  
for strengthening my arms, shoulders  
or back. I almost could carry a piano  
in each hand if the instruments were  
not so cumbersome."

Physical Limitations.  
There was a very stupid play pre-  
sented early in the New York season,  
an "adaptation" it was called by the  
author. Even the best-natured critics  
went away in disgust. One newspaper  
representative turned to another and  
said: "If this jumble had been pre-  
sented on the other side of the water  
it would have been hissed. As there  
were a lot of foreign visitors present  
I wonder that it was not."

"It really is a wonder," was the  
other's reply. "I would like to have  
hissed myself, but—you can't yawn  
and hiss at the same time."—Metro-  
politan Magazine

The Last Luxury.  
Ten-year-old Arthur had been telling  
impressively of the number of serv-  
ants employed in his home. He con-  
tinued: "And our house is fixed so  
that if you want a drink, or a window  
raised, or to go upstairs, or anything,  
all you have to do is to pull a chain!"  
"But what do you want with so  
many servants? I that sort of a  
house?" asked one of his hearers.

"Oh," replied Arthur, "we have the  
servants to pull the chains."—Judge

Value of a Postal Card.  
It is a good plan always to have at  
hand a half-dozen or so postal cards.  
Then when you see an advertisement  
that interests you, drop a line before  
your interest wanes, or you forget the  
name and address. The possible ad-  
vantages to you of acting promptly  
are boundless.

## HE WAS A DANGEROUS RISK

In These Rushing Days the Pedes-  
trian Has No Show at All With  
Insurance Company.

Here was a case where it seemed  
as if everything was settled. The in-  
surance company's doctor had report-  
ed that the man seemed to be all  
right, and the man himself had cer-  
tified that he was not engaged in any  
dangerous occupation.

"I lead a sedentary life," he told  
them. "I work in an office and we  
have no danger or excitement."  
"How about sports?" the examiner  
asked. "Do you football? Baseball?  
Do you box? Do you belong to an  
athletic club?"

"No—none of that stuff. I guess  
I'm a safe risk."  
"Do you scorch?"  
"What do you mean?"  
"Do you drive your car faster than  
the speed limit?"  
"I have no car."  
"What? How do you get about?"  
"I walk."

"Risk refused. A scorcher is a  
dangerous risk, but a pedestrian has  
no chance at all. Buy a car, old chap.  
Sorry—good night!"

## CUT OUT FOR A FINANCIER

Youth Beginning Well and Father  
Seemed Abundantly Justified in  
His Reasoning.

The old man was perched upon a  
high stool, figuring up the day's sales  
of dry goods, groceries and hardware,  
when his son came in with a rush.

"Say, Pop," exclaimed the young  
man, "if I can buy a three-hundred-  
dollar horse for one-fifty will you  
take a chattel mortgage on him and  
help me out with the cash?"  
"What kind of a horse, my son?"  
Inquired the father cautiously.

"Bay, 4 years old, sixteen hands  
high, weighs 1,000 pounds, and sound  
in wind, limb and bottom."  
"That sounds good to me, my son,  
and I want to do all I can to help you  
along in the world; and he reached  
down into the safe for his roll. "How  
much do you want?"

"A hundred and forty-nine, fifty."  
The old man gasped and caught  
hold of the desk.  
"What?" he exclaimed.  
"A hundred and forty-nine, fifty  
I've got half a dollar.  
Slowly the old man shoved the roll  
back into the safe.

"My son," he said softly, "you are  
wasting time trading horses. What  
you ought to do is to go into the loan  
and trust business."—Lippincott's.

Picked Up Here and There.  
"It's a shame the way they crowd  
these cars. The passengers should  
rise up and insist on getting a  
chance to sit down."  
"You may send me up the complete  
work of Shakespeare, Goethe and Em-  
erson—also something to read."

"I'd like to dance and I should  
dance, only the music puts me out  
and the girl gets in my way."  
"Yes, her husband robbed her of  
every cent she had—and just think,  
she only married him because she  
was afraid of burglars!"

"Hello! Is this the butcher? Well,  
you may send me up a roast of beef,  
and remember, please, butcher, to  
have it rare. That's the only way  
my husband can eat it."—Boston  
Transcript.

Living Portrait of Mark Twain.  
A singular story comes from a small  
town in Pennsylvania, according to  
Harper's Weekly. On April 21, 1910,  
a cow was born on a farm near Albur-  
tus at almost the identical moment  
when Mark Twain died at his home in  
Connecticut. On her right side, out-  
lined in dark brown against a snow-  
white background, is a profile bust of  
that author. The likeness, which was  
plain at the birth of the calf, has  
grown more and more distinct, until  
it is now impossible to fail to identify  
the well-known features. Naturally,  
the cow was named Mark Twain. It  
is safe to say that the great humorist  
would have appreciated this joke of  
Nature at his expense.

Fond Hearts Finally United.  
After waiting 30 years for her to be-  
come a widow, George Slegarm of  
Wilkesbarre, Pa., has married Mrs.  
Murieta Tehern of Hazelton. When  
they were young in Germany, they fell  
in love, and would have married had  
it not been for the opposition of their  
parents. They tried to elope, but  
were discovered and caught before it  
was possible for them to wed. Sleg-  
arm, despondent and angry, emi-  
grated, and his sweetheart, who was  
married a year after he left, followed  
a few years later with her husband,  
who died a short time ago. Slegarm  
lately discovered that his old sweet-  
heart lived in Hazelton. The old court-  
ship was begun again and culminated  
in their wedding the other day.

Prince's "Pull" Abolished.  
According to custom in China the  
members of the imperial family are  
above the law. Prince Can-Chi has  
been doing just as he likes recently,  
fortified with this immunity. There  
is not a hygienic law that this inter-  
esting person has not broken, and his  
great recreation seems to have been  
to defy the police. At length to the  
endurance of the police there came a  
limit, and the matter was brought un-  
der the notice of the regent, who has  
not only abolished the "convention,"  
but the prince's recreations also, and  
given instructions that in future he  
must act as an ordinary citizen, or  
stand the consequences.

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Something Like a Nerve.  
The talk in the club had been of cool deeds on the battlefield, when the member who rarely spoke broke in on our conversation.

"The coolest bit of nerve I ever saw," he drawled, "was when I was reporting in the Midlands with the Honorable Jimmy. It had been raining, and as we turned the corner of the village street we slidded badly, then shot forward. Crashing into the little postoffice, we smashed the front of the shop clean through and knocked down the village postman. It was then that the Honorable Jimmy showed what he was made of. He jumped out of the car, and, advancing to the terrified girl behind the counter, said in his blindest voice: "Two ha'penny stamps, please, miss"—London Tit-Bits.

Persistent Rooks.  
Rooks have built a nest on a telephone pole in a busy thoroughfare in the center of Dover. As soon as the nest assumed any dimensions it fell, or was blown from the pole, and then the birds attached it to the insulators. Telephone employees knocked the nest down but, undaunted, the birds set to work and have built again.

## REMARKABLE CURES

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## WHAT THE GUEST SHOULD BE

Cheerful, Adaptable Man or Woman  
Will Leave Happy Memory Behind on Leaving.

With the advent of summer comes the beginning of the period when the distinction and the pleasure of being a guest comes to a great many men and women. With the ready assimilation of the American people we have taken that exotic phrase, the week-end, to our common usage. And whether we are invited to go sailing in a hundred-dollar catboat, roughing it literally in a shanty called a bungalow, or enjoying the luxuries of a rich friend's country estate, we are all week-enders with the same catholicity of spirit that we show in the national habit of carrying suit cases. Hospitality has two faces—those of the host and the guest. And the most difficult one to present with an attractive mien is that of the latter estate. Cheerfulness is the most desirable characteristic of the ideal guest and second to this comes a readiness of spirit to enter any plan for the day or the night's pleasure. The adaptable man or woman is the one dearest to a host's heart; and you may pluck the reward of your entertainer's gratitude by your readiness to wash dishes as by your tolerance of a dub player at tennis or bridge in more luxurious surroundings. We all of us pay our way through the world through other mediums than that of the currency of the realm. None does this more certainly than the guest who leaves a happy memory behind him.—Philadelphia Press.

## SHIPS FOR "H" ALLIGATORS

Goose Raiser Finally Found Out Just Why His Flock Did Not Increase.

The oldest of us can remember being told that "Little Boopie lost his sheep," but as they came home at last, Boopie was not so badly off as was Bob Vorus, who six years ago started a goose farm on his mill pond, near Lumpkin, Georgia.

He knew the value of feathers, and thought the people would appreciate the opportunity of obtaining them near home for making pillows and beds.

His big mill pond was such a fine place for them to swim and live and raise their young in. So he got five hundred pairs of geese and put them on his pond.

Their nests were built in the rushes along its banks and their melodious voices reverberated from end to end of the pond. But they did not increase, according to Bob's notion; their numbers were diminishing perceptibly.

A dead one could be seen occasionally drifting along the edge of the bordering rushes. At first Bob thought it might be minks, otters, skunks, foxes, or what not that were destroying them, but soon found out that it was alligators for he actually saw one of the ugly reptiles catch a goose and pull it under water. Partly eaten geese would sometimes be found.

## Great Writer Not Fond of Music.

Dr. Johnson was among those who had no high opinion of music. He admitted that "if he had learnt music he should have been afraid he would have done nothing else but play," but explained that "it was a method of employing the mind without the labor of thinking at all, and with some applause for a man's self." He also confessed that "he knew a drum from a trumpet and a bagpipe from a guitar which was about the extent of his knowledge of music."

## Easily Ahead.

An Irishman who was fond of the liquor came home one night all in, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch says. Four or five of his friends carried him out to a graveyard, dug a hole and put him down there to sleep off his jag. When he woke in the morning he climbed out of the hole and looked all around the cemetery. "By gorra," he said, "I'm the first one up, anyway."

## RED HAIR WAS NEW TO THEM

Indians for a Long Time Insisted That White Man's Scalp Must Have Been Painted.

Forty years ago the Indians in Colorado knew but little of the white man, and nothing hardly of his ways or habits except from tradition. Among the people who went to settle in Colorado at that time was a man with very red hair. He and his party were thrown among the Indians, who thought at first that his hair was painted, just as they painted their own bodies and faces.

An old chief came up to him one day and looked at his hair very carefully.

"Ugh!" said he. And then, turning to the interpreter who had the party in charge, he wanted him to ask the man where he got the kind of paint that would color, and yet not be greasy or look dabby. He was told that the man's hair was not painted, but he would not believe it. He once more walked up to the man and scrutinized his locks, running his hand through them and looking at his fingers.

The red-haired man became a little nervous, and half fancied that the chief was calculating how nice a red scalp would look hung to his belt. The interpreter, however, laughingly told the man what the chief had said.

Two or three more of the Indians then gathered around the party, and they and the interpreter had a pow-wow. Finally the interpreter asked the man if he would object to putting water on his hair.

He saw the Indians would not believe but that it was painted, until they saw that the water would not wash the color out. The man took some water, rubbed it on his hair, and then showed his hands to them. But it took four or five days of wondering examination to convince them that he had not found some peculiar paint, and got himself up in a bright red suit of hair.

## GOOD REMEDY FOR HICCOUGH

Spasmodic Contractions of Diaphragm Stopped Instantly by Small Quantity of Powdered Sugar.

Hiccough is a sudden and spasmodic contraction of the diaphragm, determining a brusque shock to the walls of the abdominal and thoracic cavity, and is accompanied by a rough and inarticulate sound caused by the sudden closure and sonorous vibration of the vocal cords.

Among the numerous remedies employed against the disagreeable symptoms there is one recommended by Dr. Petit of Beaumont, France, which, although not really new, is but little known. It has the merit of being extremely simple and is said to be remarkably efficacious.

It consists simply in swallowing as quickly as possible a tablespoonful of powdered sugar without any admixture with water. The hiccough will be immediately stopped. If it comes on again, the same remedy again will be found successful.

What is the action of the powdered sugar? Probably it sets up a kind of reflex action. The sugar certainly plays no specific role in this case, and it is probable that any inert powder would have the same effect. Dr. Petit has made use of this remedy for some years, and it has rarely failed. Accordingly he recommends recourse to it even when the case of hiccoughs may have resisted all the standard remedies.

## Counted Ants for Two Years.

A marvel of scientific research, says our Berlin correspondent, has been accomplished by Professor Young, who has been investigating the interior condition of anthills. By dint of patient observation Professor Young discovered that an anthill two feet in height was inhabited by 93,780 ants. Other anthills of almost the same size were found to contain 67,500, 53,000 and 48,000 ants respectively. These observations and the counting of the tiny insects occupied two years.—London Evening Standard.

## NOVELTY IN LETTER WRITING

How the Ignorant Factory Girl Managed to Accept an Offer of Marriage.

One Englishwoman relates rather a pretty story about a factory girl's way of answering a marriage proposal made to her. Of course it happened long, long ago.

The young woman could not write or read writing, and one day, says the lady, she brought a letter to me to read to her. It contained an offer in marriage.

I happened to know that the writer was a deserving young artisan, so I said to her, "Now, you must consider this matter very seriously, and if you like to come to me when you have made up your mind, I will write a reply for you."

A day or two afterward I met the girl again, and asked her if she wanted me to answer the letter for her. "O, that is all right," said the girl, looking radiant and pleased. "I've settled it; I answered it myself."

"Why, how did you do it?" I asked. And then she told me that she could make a capital "I," and that she stuck on the paper a piece of wool after it for "will"—"I wool."

Surely one of the quaintest acceptances of an offer in marriage ever penned.

## A Polite Acknowledgment.

After a "command" performance in Queen Victoria's time it was the custom for her majesty's secretary to send a letter of thanks to the responsible manager. Sir Henry Ponsonby, upon whom this duty devolved, was the soul of politeness and, not wishing to make any invidious distinction, drew up one form of letter. On the whole this plan worked well, but on one occasion the proprietor of a troupe of performing geese, which had entertained the royal children at a Windsor garden party, received the following communication from Sir Henry: "Sir—I am instructed by the queen to thank you for your visit of yesterday, and to express the hope that the ladies and gentlemen of your company arrived safely in London and in good health!"

## First Calculating Machine.

The first calculating machine was invented and constructed by Blaise Pascal, a Frenchman, in 1642, in which year he was but nineteen years of age. It was made by him with the aid of one workman and was presented to the chancellor of France. During the revolution it was found in a junk shop at Bordeaux and at present is the property of M. Bougouin of that city. All of the four simple mathematical operations can be made with it.

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Coming Celebration.  
A little girl in Sabetha, Kan., is to be baptized next Sunday, and she is proudly telling her friends that she is to be "advertis'd."

The Sleep of Children.  
There is no physiological reason for concluding that either the night or the morning sleep is the more healthful. Children are, generally, night-sleepers, nevertheless there are children who, after they reach their third year, sleep in the morning. If a child sleeps late, there is no reason for anxiety as long as his sleep is calm and of adequate length.

It Keeps Her Busy.  
A girl's life is one continuous effort to create the impression that she wouldn't think of doing things that she's crazy to try.

Forgiveness of Children.  
It is the sweet and entire forgiveness of children, who ask pity for their sorrows from those who have caused them, who do not perceive that they are wronged, who never dream that they are forgiving, and who make no bargain for apologies. It is this that men and women are urged to learn of a child.—Alice May-nell.



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Quaker Slang.  
A visitor to Philadelphia, unfamiliar with the garb of the Society of Friends, was much interested in two demure and placid Quakers who took seats directly behind her in the Broad street station. After a few minutes' silence she was somewhat startled to hear a gentle voice inquire: "Sister, Kate, will thee go to the counter and have a milk punch on me?"—Lippincott's.

Card of Thanks.  
We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the numerous acts of kindness shown us during our recent bereavement, when our daughter Mary Elizabeth passed away. We also feel particularly grateful to those who sent flowers, thus demonstrating their sympathy.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Eich.2931tp

## CATHOLICS BREAK RECORD FOR HIGH SCORE IN LEAGUE

Washington Avenues Are  
Particular Victims on Aus-  
picious Occasion

### EIGHTEEN IS THE LIMIT

The chief feature of the alleged baseball game down at that place first while bearing the proud title of the Baseball Park Wednesday night was the way the Washington Avenue Presbyterians got beaten by the Catholics. It was the most muddled muddle of scores heaped up this year in the Charleroi Church league. When the Catholics had finished counting they had 18 runs to their credit while it kept the Washington Avenues hustling to beat the band to count up as far as three.

Without going into detail too far, for such is impossible in the limited amount of space, let it be said that the Catholics brought along their hitting clothes the same as they did on the previous evening. As usual the Washington Avenues had a changed line-up and nine errors were cheerfully pulled off. The Catholics scored eight runs in the first, five in the third one in the fourth, three in the fifth and one in the sixth, then quit. It's hard to tell how many would have scored in the seventh, for they seemed to score at random whenever they took a life-size notion. On 12 hits they manufactured all those runs, that is on 12 hits and other things to boot.

The Washington Avenues endeavored to become real cantankerous in the second, much to the relief of those who wanted to see a real baseball game, but were satisfied on two runs on five hits. They got another man around in the seventh. Claybaugh, Gray and

Mitchell were the run getters. Score:

Catholics	R	H	P	A	E
Oates, 1	3	1	0	0	0
Urban, 2-p	3	2	2	2	0
Deitz, s-c	2	1	4	1	0
Newton, 3	1	1	2	2	1
Buchanan, p-2	1	0	0	4	0
Fagula, c-s	3	4	2	0	0
McGuire, 1	1	1	10	0	0
Pieper, m	2	1	1	0	1
Wheeler, r	2	1	0	0	0

Total	18	12	21	9	2
W. A. Pres	R	H	P	A	E
Mitchell, s	1	1	0	2	2
Michiner, m-c	0	1	0	0	1
Willson, r	0	1	1	0	0
Barrass, 1	0	1	3	2	1
Baker, c	0	1	3	0	0
Arrison, m	0	0	0	0	0
Claybaugh, 2	1	0	5	0	1
Leclercq, 3	0	1	0	0	2
Gray, 1	0	1	0	5	1
Stroud, p	0	0	0	1	1
Patritch, p	0	2	0	3	0

Total	3	8	18	9	9
Catholics	R	H	P	A	E
W. A. Pres.	0	2	0	0	0
Two base hit—Fagula. Stolen bases—Newton, Fagula, Pieper, Wheeler, Deitz, Mitchell. Sacrifice hit—Michiner. Sacrifice fly—McGuire. Hit by pitcher—Pieper, Oates, Willson, Claybaugh. Passed balls—Baker 2. Bases on balls—Off Buchanan 1 off Urban 1, off Stroud 1, off Patritch 3. Struck out—By Buchanan 1, by Urban 2, by Patritch 3. Umpires—Mathias and Daniel.					

### Charleroi Church League

Yesterday's Result

Catholics, 18 W. A. Pres. 3

Standing of Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
Lutherans	10	1	909
Episcopals	8	3	729
Catholics	8	4	667
Baptists	6	5	546
Christians	6	6	500
First Pres.	4	8	334
W. A. Pres.	2	9	182
Methodists	2	10	167

Games This Week

Thursday

Baptists vs. W. A. Pres.

Friday

Episcopals vs. Lutherans

## BASEBALL BINGLES

If every man on the Catholic team didn't get more than one run Wednesday night, he was a mistake. Consequently Newton, Buchanan and McGuire were mistakes.

Capt. Urban got tired seeing Buchanan pitch and got tired seeing Fagula catch, so sent himself in to the heaven's slab and put one Deitz behind the bat. It was some underscore some—battery. Fagula pretended he was a shortstop and by the same token Buchanan stood ready to take 'em at second.

Fagula only got four hits, simply for the reason that he didn't get a chance to get any more. That was all they would let him bat.

Patritch relieved Stroud after a part of the first inning had progressed and covered himself with a certain kind of glory. Patritch will make good all right providing he has the decent kind of support.

Michiner shone in right field for the Washington avenues and then to finish the game went to catch.

Jimmy Baker occupied the big mitt position behind the bat for the Washington Avenues. Other new faces noted on that team were Leclercq, Sandy Gray, Claybaugh, and Arrison.

This man Wilson, of the Washington Avenues seems to be hitting them regularly. He started in to hit when he began to play and he is improving right along.

Roscoe Singers Win Prize.

Carl Berendt returned Wednesday from Tarentum with his Roscoe choir, where he won second prize in a singing contest. Seventeen societies took part in the contest.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindly offices during the sickness and death of our daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Anderson. All are remembered and greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Simcox and Family. 2931tp

Notice.

The School Directors of Fallowfield Township, Washington Co., Pa., will meet Saturday, July 22, 1911, at Bank of Charleroi, Charleroi, Pa., at one o'clock to receive bids and let contracts for furnishing coal for nine school houses. Also sealed bids for cleaning nine school houses and closets. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the board

Wesley Young, Sec'y.

Monacaahela, Pa., R. D. No. 3. 2911tp

## BECOMES A NOTED ENGINEER

Myron K. Rodgers, of  
Fallowfield, Known  
Far and Wide

### COPPER MINE EXPERIENCE

A recent issue of the Seattle, Washington, Post-Intelligencer, says that the recent taking over of the Hidden Creek copper mines of British Columbia by the Granby Consolidated M. S. & P. Co., brings into prominence a mining engineer who has undoubtedly acquired some of the Marcus Daly brand of "sand," and also emphasizes the fact that it takes an enormous amount of courage and perseverance to carry through to success a big mining proposition. This is M. K. Rodgers son of Mrs. S. E. Rodgers of Fallowfield township, and brother of John S. Rodgers, Esq.

Recognized Copper at Three Miles.

The Hidden Creek copper mines, located on Observatory Inlet about 100 miles north of Prince Rupert, B. C., were discovered by one of the present owners, M. K. Rodgers, during his association of fifteen years with Mr. Daly and the Anaconda Mining Company. While examining a mining property in that region he noticed a prominent red mountain some three miles distant, and suggested to the prospector who was with him that it looked like the haunting red banner sign of a big copper mine and should be investigated. This prospector later located a number of claims on the supposed copper mine and then bonded the property for \$40,000 to Mr. Rodgers, who acted on behalf of Marcus Daly, and immediately started development work. Shortly after this, Mr. Daly died. Through long years of personal contact and knowledge of his ability Mr. Daly had grown to place absolute confidence in Mr. Rodgers' judgment, but the Daly estate lacked that knowledge and confidence and for that reason engaged one of the most prominent mining engineers to investigate this property and check up Mr. Rodgers' work.

Engineer Condemns Property.

This engineer condemned the Hidden Creek property, saying it was a "superficial deposit" and would not go down and advised the closing down of the property. This was done and the bond forfeited. No amount of contrary expert opinion could shake Mr. Rodgers' belief that here was a big copper mine. He had seen nearly all the big copper mines of the world and knew the "signs."

However, it takes a million dollars to develop a large copper mine, and dollars must go with the "sand." He finally succeeded in hunting up another party and this time bought the mine outright for \$130,000.

All through these trying panic times dear money has demoralized the copper market, the development was steadily pushed along, and the mine opened up to a depth of 500 feet, proving one ore vein to be 125 feet and another which later developed to be 250 feet in width of solid sulphide ore. Rodgers' partner, who was not a miner, could not stand for the financial pressure. As the miners say, he got "cold feet." He employed an expert, who criticised the work done and damned the property with faint praise. Rodgers begged for another \$25,000 for further exploration work, but his partner could not or would not put up another cent. On the contrary, he insisted on realizing his investment even at a substantial loss.

How He Interested Capital.

It was now up to Rodgers to enter into a new field of effort and one much less than his liking; to leave his beautiful, rugged Western mountains for the ragged skyline of America's financial center. Various financiers failed to be convinced. He submitted the proposition to the Granby people who at first turned it down. Rodgers persisted, and to prove his faith offered to guarantee that the doing of the development work he outlined would justify his claims to the magnitude of the property. This was a novel and unusual proposition; a mining engineer ready to absolutely guarantee his beliefs. He deposited with the Granby company \$40,000 worth of securities that were already earning 40 per cent on their par value as a guarantee covering cost of the development work he outlined, with the further guarantee that this work would make it a big mine. The Granby people took an option on the property, cent. interest belonging to Rodgers.

## HAVE YOU JUST \$2.89

to pay for a pair of fine \$4.50 or \$4.00 Oxfords. Gentlemen?

Would you cross  
the street to save  
\$1 60?

## BEEREN'S

THE RIGHT STORE ON THE  
WRONG SIDE OF THE STREET

513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

associate for \$400,000, but Mr. Rodgers refused to sell his own interest at any price. Long before his guarantee was expended the development work "put in sight," as they say, 3,000,000 tons of self-fluxing copper ore with a gross valuation of more than \$20,000,000 and the Hidden Creek copper mines became a part of the Granby company's holdings, giving to them a large supply of sulphide self-fluxing ore, which means practically the control of copper smelting on the Pacific coast.

M. K. Rodgers has again vindicated his former employer, Marcus Daly, who had so long trusted him and who was always looking for the right kind of "sand."

### LOCAL MENTION

Misses Sarah and Blanche and Master Howard Allison accompanied their grandfather Gilbert Uptegraft to Smock Wednesday for a visit there with relatives and friends.

Master Frank Jacobs went to Wilkesburg this morning for a visit with relatives.

Miss Erma Holyfield leaves this evening for Wilkesburg where she will visit a week with friends, after which she will spend a week in Bradock, with her sister, Mrs. Frank Jenkins.

Mrs. Andy Bowers and children have gone to Point Marion to visit relatives and friends.

Russell Tipples of Allenport has assumed a position at the local freight house left vacant by the appointment of John L. Whitlatch to an office position.

Milton Duvall is spending the day in Donora with friends.

Frank Riva has gone to New York City to transact business.

Miss Edith Hazlett has gone to Atlantic City, where she will spend some weeks.

Miss Linnie McClure is visiting in Elizabeth.

Matthew Gelder and Albert Carson have returned from Buffalo, N. Y., Niagara Falls and points in Canada where they spent their vacation.

William Vetter is spending his vacation at Conneaut Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Laird leave today for their summer home near Cleveland.

Misses Helen and Edith Woodhall have gone to Chautauqua, where they will spend 15 days.

Mrs. Frank R. Hall an dson Russell have been visiting a few days at the home of Mrs. Ailes of Lincoln avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Day of the Hotel Arthur left Wednesday evening for Peake's Island in Portland, Maine, harbor, where they will spend several weeks.

## Classified Ads

BOYS

A treasurer chest full of hundreds of dollars in hard cash! The Trial to it, any wide awake boy can follow. Don't worry any longer where to get real money or whatever article you want. Come to me and get it. Parents investigate—for this self-same road has led many a boy to a bank account. Come with your boy if you choose. Come early.

FOR Rent—A airy furnished room. Call 8 Fallowfield avenue. 2901tp

STRAYED—Calf strayed from the farm of Mike Peck. Anyone finding please notify Toll Keeper at Monessen Bridge. 2911tp

FOUND—Ring; owner can have same by calling at 1119 Lincoln avenue, proving property and paying for this ad. 2931tp

Shoes out on Tables for quick selection.

## BEIGEL'S SHOE STORE

ADOLPH OF COURSE

Don't Forget Our Name and Number

## Wonderful Shoe Bargains During Adolph's Big \$1.11 Sale

### SHOES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

#### Women's Tan Oxfords

Woman's tan oxfords and ankle strap pumps \$3 values, made for a well known Pittsburg retail store. Every pair welted and hand-turned soles, sale price

\$1.11

#### Women, Look!

Women's Patent kid and gun metal oxfords, Sailor ties and strap pumps Made by the Randall, Adams Co., \$3 values at

\$1.11

#### Women's Juliets

Highest grade Juliets, hand turned soles and rubber heels. Best vici leather, \$2.00 values at

\$1.11

#### Women's Sample Shoes

In tans, patents and dills, every pair worth \$3.50 and \$4. Mostly sizes 2 1-2 to 4 1-2. All go at

\$1.11

#### Men's and Boys'

#### Elk Skin Shoes

In best tan olive Elkskin leather, all sizes, to sell at \$2 and \$2.50. Elkskin shoes will outwear 2 pairs of the average shoes, price

\$1.11

#### For the Women

Women's Suade 1 strap ankle pumps, dull leather binding and beaded ornament, very classy and dressy \$3 values all at

\$1.11

#### Women's Slippers

All sorts of fancy 1 to 5 strap Slippers and Sandals, patents, dills and suades, worth \$2 and \$3.00, all at

\$1.11

#### For the Girls

Girls' oxfords and strap pumps in all leathers, made by Wood & Johnston, Kreider & Merriam Shoe Co. Every pair worth \$1.50 to \$3 all this sale for

\$1.11

#### Jockey Boots for Girls

Patent fox, red tan and black tops with patent leather cuff tops, all sizes up to 2, worth \$2 and \$3 a pair, all at

\$1.11

Old ladies' Comfort and Congress shoes, the common sense kind, with broad comfortable toe; cc lace styles only, vici leath values at

\$1.11

#### For the Young Men

700 pairs box calf \$2.50 values. Make a good strong working shoe all at

\$1.11

#### Men's Work Shoes

Good strong Petatelle calf uppers and solid oak grained soles; \$2 values; will stand hard service. Sale price

\$1.11

#### Boys' Shoes

#### And Oxfords

Tan, patent and dull leathers. All sizes up to 5 1-2. All the best styles. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 values. Made by the Kreider Shoe Co. The price is less than the cost of the raw leathers. All

\$1.11

#### Girls' Shoes

Of every description in tan, patent and dull leathers. Regular \$2 values. One of the best lines turned out of the Moloney Bros. factory. Dollar Eleven sale only

\$1.11

#### For The Men

Men's Sample Shoes and Oxfords, made by the National Shoe Co. Worth up to \$3 a pair. This sale only

\$1.11



# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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One Cent.

## CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS

Total Amount of Contracts Let Amount to \$348,259

AGGREGATES 22 MILES

Commissioners Agree to Average of Cost of \$15,811 for Each Mile

At an average cost of \$15,811.36 per mile, the county commissioners Wednesday awarded contracts for the construction of ten sections of roads in as many different parts of the county aggregating 22 miles. The total amount of the contracts awarded amounted to \$348,259.95. The roads are to be made 10 to 14 feet wide of brick paving, with a macadam binder on either side. Following are the successful bidder for the construction of the roads:

Road No 1, Pike Run, from the borough line of Coal Centre toward Beallsville; four miles, let to E. J. Erbeck, of Homestead; \$50,573.

Road No 2, Finleyville-Thomas, beginning at the covered bridge in the west end of Finleyville and extending toward Thomas Station; three and one-half miles, let to Collins-Gordon Contracting company; \$34,464.00.

Road No 3, West Alexander-Purrsville, a distance of three miles; let to Collins-Gordon Contracting company; \$36,421.50.

Road No 4, Taylorsville-S Bridge, roads from improved road leading from Crothers' station to Taylorsville and extending north-eastwardly to the National pike, one and six-tenths miles; let to Collins-Gordon Contracting company at \$15,961.21.

Road No 5, Cross Creek beginning at the Washington-Burggettstown road near the residence of J. B. Henderson and extending through Cross Creek toward Avella, two and eight-tenths miles; let to Samuel Gamble, of Carnegie, at \$35,933.30.

Road No 6, Houson-West Middle-town, beginning at west end of recent improvement and extending westwardly one and one-half miles; let to Collins-Gordon Contracting company at \$14,120.

Road No 7, Robb Run, beginning at the borough of McDonald and extending northwardly one mile; let to Samuel Gamble at \$11,142.

Road No 8, Beallsville-Zollarsville, beginning on the state road 700 feet south of the National pike and extending toward Zollarsville two and one-tenth miles; let to Hastings & Piper, of Charleroi, at \$27,222.50.

Road No 9, Claysville-Bethany, beginning at the paving on Wayne street and extending northwardly one and six-tenths miles; let to Reed & Jiggett at \$16,474.50.

Road No 10, Washington-Prosperity, beginning at the borough line of Washington and extending toward Prosperity a distance of 2.900 feet to the cemetery; let to William Pickett & Co. at \$6,335.50.

The last contract is conditional, as his road is in one of the routes which the State proposes to construct free of cost to the county. The commissioners decided to go ahead and build the road at the expense of the county in the hope that they may each some understanding with State Commissioner Bigelow. They hope to effect a compromise whereby the State may give the county a rebate on the 2, (Continued on second page).

## Canonsburg Has Water Famine

People of Chartiers Valley Town Suffering From Severe Drouth

By reason of the dry weather the water supply at Canonsburg is about exhausted. On Wednesday the North Strabane Water company, shut down their works as there was only enough water in the reservoirs to be used in case of fire. The supply must be preserved for that purpose.

Citizens are carrying water from creeks, springs and wells. Because of the shortage of water the Canonsburg Pottery company closed down their two plants, throwing 800 persons out of work.

The Standard Tin Plate company have closed down their mills, owing to the lack of water. The tin making company have a reservoir, with a fair supply of water in it, and may put one of their mills in operation again.

## FUN ENDS IN COURT

Young Man From Charleroi and Pittsburg Girl Have Gay Time

POLICE ARREST BOTH

A pretty 18-old brunet, who gave her name as Nellie Dittman, claiming Pittsburg as her home, and a young man who gave his name as W. H. Dittmeier, of Charleroi, ended a gay time in Magistrate J. J. Kirby's office, in Pittsburg, Wednesday. The couple arrested at the roof garden of the Hotel Lincoln.

Drinks were ordered but the waiter thought the young woman had had enough before the couple came to the roof garden and refused to serve her any Burgundy. An argument followed and the young woman's ruby lips let drop some words it is said that would not look nice in print. The waiter called officers to remove the young woman. On the street the young man, Dittmeier, tried to free her from the paternal care of the officer and was unsuccessful. At a hearing before Magistrate Kirby both were ordered to forfeit \$10 or spend 10 days each in jail.

Special Saturday. Molly Pitcher of Revolutionary fame will be shown at the Star Theatre Saturday afternoon and evening. This will be a very interesting picture and you should not miss it. Also two other good pictures for just 5c.

Birthday Post Card Bargains. We are selling some very beautiful Post Cards for one cent that can't be duplicated under 5c at other stores. All post cards 1c in Migh's Book Store. 2931

New potatoes, 85c a peck, at the Co-operative Store. 2901

## ELECTRICIAN KILLED AT TREMONT MINES

Current Turned On by Fellow Workman Who Thought He Had Finished Working on Certain Wire

FAYETTE COUNTY CORONER WILL INVESTIGATE CASE

When the current in the wire at which he was working was unexpectedly turned on, Charles Vancourt, 28, of Elizabeth, W. Va., was instantly electrocuted in the Tremont mines near Belle Vernon Wednesday.

Vancourt who has been employed as an electrician at the Tremont mines for the past three years, was engaged in the repair of the electric line used in cutting the coal and in pumping in the mines. He had turned off the power and was busily fixing the line when the electricity was turned on at the switch and he was instantly killed. It was the impression of the man who turned the switch that Vancourt had quit for his dinner.

The remains were removed to the morgue of R. S. Kelley at Fayette City, and will be shipped to the man's home in Elizabeth, W. Va., tomorrow. Coroner Harry J. Bell was notified of the electrocution and an investigation will result.

## EDW. CALLAGHAN WOULD BE SHERIFF

Well Known Charleroi Man Announces as Candidate for County Office

Former Assemblyman Edward Callaghan of Fallowfield township has again announced as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff. Accompanying his petition is a letter addressed "To the County Commissioners and Voters of Washington county." Among other things in the letter Mr. Callaghan says:

"As the last Democratic candidate for the office of sheriff I received a very creditable vote, when you take into consideration the popularity of my opponent, John C. Murphy, who stands high in my estimation, not only as a public officer, but as a gentleman of honor and integrity. While it was true, and well known throughout the county, that if I had been elected I would inaugurate some new methods along scientific lines in dealing with prisoners and criminals. (Bear in mind that all prisoners are not criminals.) It was a notable fact that leaders of the dominant party became alarmed, and issued an appeal through their organs to let, as they put it, 'Well enough alone.' It is interesting to recall in the light of past events, that the Charleroi Mail, the Washington Reporter and Observer, made the strongest plea against any new innovations."

"You can set it down as an absolute fact, that if I am nominated and elected sheriff, I will introduce new methods, if the occasion requires it, in dealing with strikes and lockouts, and do it, in close adherence to the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania. I believe in the constitution not only of the State, but of the United States and also believe that a strict construction of that document will work no evil to any person, be he rich or poor, a laborer or an employer of labor."

"While I am a Democrat of the Andrew Jackson type, I cannot be elected sheriff without the assistance of voters who do not belong to my political faith. It is no surrender of principles to ask for your support, and it is no reflection on your judgment to give me your support. You have the elective franchise, if you want reform, commence with the ballot. Allow no man to insult your citizenship by offering to buy your vote; if you do, it is only a question of time when you will drift back to serfdom. If you compel a man to buy an office, why complain if the laws are not rightly enforced? The voter is the real king in this country. If you cannot ride the polls in your own automobile, walk and show your independence, like a Jackson Democrat. Yours very truly, Edward Callaghan."

The petition is largely signed by men of Charleroi and vicinity.

Remodeling Theatre. Tom B. Cowan, manager of the Star theatre, Charleroi, who is also manager of the Bijou theatre at Monessen is having the latter place remodeled and renovated. He has let the contract for the general work to the Motz Lumber company and for the tile work to S. S. Jones. The Bijou will be modeled after the style of the Star in Charleroi.

## TWO COUPLES ARE WEDDED

Well Known Young Beaver Falls People Married-Wedding at Canonsburg

In the presence of a number of friends and relatives, Miss Mary Oatman, and Frank Oesterle, both of Beaver Falls were married this morning at high mass, 8 o'clock, at St. Jerome's Catholic church. Rev. W. D. Fries performed the ceremony. Harry A. Oatman, and Miss Anna M. Carthy of Beaver Falls were the attendants. After the ceremony the couple were tendered a rice reception by bottle-blowers of the Imperial Bottle Works, where the groom is employed. The couple will take a wedding trip.

Miss Lizzie Sheets of Charleroi and Charles Russell of Houston were married Wednesday in the Central Presbyterian church at Canonsburg by the pastor, the Rev. J. M. Work. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of friends. The bridal couple left on an afternoon street car for Charleroi, their future home.

## COUNTY JAIL NOW HOLDS 98 PERSONS

Institution is Not Greatly Crowded With Prisoners at Present Time

There are now 98 prisoners in the Washington county jail. The number incarcerated indicates that the coming term of August criminal court will be a busy one. It is a month yet before the grand jury meets, and the number of prisoners may be increased before that time. The August term of criminal court is usually the largest of the year.

## TO HOLD PICNIC AND OLD HOME WEEK

The annual town picnic and homecoming of Duquesne, will be conducted on Wednesday, July 26, at Kennywood Park, and the indications are that the event this year will be greater than ever. The committee has arranged a most interesting program for the occasion, including band concerts, dancing, base ball games, athletic contests and races of all kinds for men, women and children. Free refreshments and various other features will add to the pleasure of the day. It is particularly desired that all former residents of Duquesne come "back home" for the occasion. These outings in past years have been attended by crowds of 7,000 to 10,000 and a monster gathering is confidently expected for the coming affair.

Don't Miss "Flowers and Fortune" at the Star Theatre this afternoon and evening. It is one of the greatest fire pictures ever shown. It is very thrilling and interesting. Two other good pictures for just 5 cents. 2931

## RIVERMEN EXPECT LOCK TO BE STARTED IN 1912

Frick Company Wants Workers

So Says International Organizer in Communication to the Mail

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail: Sir—While the news of the prospective boom at the Redbird mines by the H. C. Frick company was received with pleasure by the miners in general of the valley, an impetus was immediately started on Wednesday, July 19, by offering the same prices for labor as is paid in the coke regions. The miners of this vicinity claim the expense of living is considerably higher and conditions and the class of people employed are different. Scale—Inside labor, \$2.49; price offered \$2.00.

They feel that if the officials of the company would take all this into consideration everything will be pleasant and the community in general will be greatly benefited by the industrial activity.

A. C. Colvin, International Organizer.

## PHYSICIANS BAFFLED

Mrs. Johnston, a Missionary, Has Strange Disease

IS WELL KNOWN LOCALLY

Suffering from a mysterious tropical malady, absolutely unique in the annals of medicine, the wife of the Rev. William C. Johnston is at the home of her mother in Washington, unable to return to her husband, a missionary in the Cameroon, in West Africa, noted as a death trap for the white race. Mrs. Johnston is well known in Charleroi, where she lectured.

Examination of the blood of Mrs. Johnston has revealed the presence of germs unlike any ever seen by bacteriologists. In symptoms the disease is similar to the dreaded sleeping sickness, epidemic in other parts of Africa than the Cameroon district yet physicians declare positively that the case cannot be diagnosed as one of sleeping sickness.

Mrs. Johnston though suffering with the disease is able to walk and care for herself. The disease developed slowly. The couple labored some time in Africa and two years ago returned home for a visit. During her visit the disease made its first appearance. She has not returned to Africa since. The germs are especially queer. Magnified 200 times they are two inches long, being of the same appearance as a piece of black thread. A small pox germ magnified 1,500 times looks to be only a quarter of an inch long. Evidence of the malady was shown by Mrs. Johnston when she was in Charleroi.

Outside Lock at Lock No. 4 to be Entirely Rebuilt

OLDEST ALONG THE RIVER

Was Built in 1844 And Has Been Doing Good Service Ever Since

Rivermen along the Monongahela river expect that when the next appropriation is made for rivers and harbors work by Congress, contained in it will be \$500,000 or \$600,000 to be used in the reconstruction and repair work at Lock No. 4. Plans have been drawn, it is stated, for the reconstruction of the old or outer lock and for the enlargement of the inside lock.

While the large and inside lock at Lock No. 4 is in good working order, it is not long enough, according to river engineers. The outside lock, now the oldest along the Monongahela river, is worn out. The dam is in much need of repair, and there is a probability of it being almost entirely rebuilt, should the appropriation carry.

The old and outside lock was built in 1844, and with some repairs has been made to answer ever since. The larger lock was constructed in 1890. The small lock is about 170 feet long and the large one 226 feet long. The former is 50 feet and the latter 55 feet wide. According to the plans both locks are to be made the same size, but how much larger they will be made is a question.

Both locks have wooden bottoms. The new bottoms would probably be made of concrete.

There is every indication that the work will be started next year, some time, according to the rivermen. The old lock will not last much longer.

## M'ILVAINE LEAVES FOR OHIO STATE

Charleroi Twirler Signs Pitch for Piqua Rest of the Season

John "Scissors" McIlvaine, who last season pitched winning ball for the Frankfort, Ky., team of the Blue Grass league, and who has been at home thus far this season, left this morning for Piqua, Ohio, where he has signed to pitch in the Ohio State league. McIlvaine received several offers to go away this season, but turned them all down. He has been at the head of the Charleroi Independents and has been playing with the Baptist team of the Church league. His friends say he was never in better shape for pitching and his batting is good also.

New Potatoes, 35c a peck, at the Co-operative Store. 2901

Scram self-sealing jar 50c per doz. at City Grocery. 2901

New Potatoes, 35c a peck, at the Co-operative Store. 2901

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rueb, Cashier.

## Those Who Seek Success

shall find it if they save persistently. An account with the First National Bank of Charleroi gives you the right incentive. Why not start one now?

For each interest Paid on Savings Accounts Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

## Our Stock of Silverware

is one which will please every taste. We believe in catering to our customers, and therefore carry a variety of designs that is sure to compass all needs.

Tea Spoons, set - \$1.00 up  
Table Spoons, set - \$1.75 up  
1 doz. Knives and 1 doz. Forks - \$2.50 up  
Butter Knife and Sugar Shell - \$1.25 up  
Come in and let us show you our full line of Silver.

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Mail 76 Charleroi 76

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## ADVERTISING RATES

DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch, first  
insertion. Rates for large space contracts  
upon application.

READING NOTICES—Such as business  
sales, notices of meetings, resolutions of  
respect, cards of thanks, etc., 5 cents per  
line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official and  
other advertising, including that in set-  
tlement of estates, public sales, live stock  
sales, notices, back notices, notices to  
creditors, 10 cents per line, first insertion,  
cents a line each additional insertion.

## LOCAL AGENCIES

S. S. Night, Charleroi  
Mrs. E. S. Shoup, Lock No. 4  
C. T. Hixenbaugh, Belle Vernon  
C. T. Hixenbaugh, Speers

## For County Commissioner

**JOHN J. CAIRNS,**  
ROSCOE, PA.

Primaries, Sept. 30, 1911.

## For Register of Wills

**BOYD PARSHALL**  
WASHINGTON, PA.

Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

## For Register of Wills

**FRANK B. WICKERHAM**  
MONONGAHELA, PA.

Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

## For County Treasurer

**HOMER H. SPRIGGS**  
EAST WASHINGTON

Formerly of West Bethlehem Township  
Subject to Republican Rules  
Primaries September 30, 1911

Your Vote and Influence Solicited

## For Register

**Loren F. Hopkins**  
CENTERTOWN, PA.

Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

Subject to Republican Rules

## For Clerk of Courts

**W. S. LOCKHART**  
MCDONALD, PENNA.

Subject to Republican Rules  
YOUR SUPPORT SOLICITED

## July 20 in American History.

1837—Sylvanus Cobb, Jr., the novelist,  
died; born 1823.

1890—China appealed to the United  
States to intercede with the pow-  
ers in the Boxer troubles.

1903—Circulation of new currency au-  
thorized by United States began in  
the Philippines.

1906—Peace between Guatemala and  
the Salvador Honduras alliance  
signed on board the United States  
cruiser Albatross.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

32:12 a. m.: 6:00 p. m.: moon rises

32:12 a. m.: 6:00 p. m.: moon in con-

junction with Saturn, passing from

west to east of the planet, 34 degrees

north thereof; 1 a. m., planet Uranus

in opposition with the sun, 150 degrees

from that body; now nearest earth and

barely visible to naked eye between

Sagittarius and Capricornus; sun's de-

clination today, 20 degrees 40 minutes

north of celestial equator.

## BRIGHTER PROSPECTS.

While the present activity of the

United States Steel Corporation in

this community may or may not mean

immediate development of the big

coal holdings recently acquired by the

great steel corporation, it indicates

that this most valuable property will

sooner or later come in for operation.

Although a large holder of un-

developed coal lands itself, the Steel

Corporation has thus far refrained

from adding coal mining to its

sphere of activity to any extent. It

has favorable contracts with a num-

ber of the big mining companies al-

ready in existence, and under present

conditions to cancel these and to mine

its own coal would simply result in

causing a glut in the already over-

crowded coal market. Consequently  
the Steel Corporation has been able up  
to the present time to buy coal as  
cheaply as it could produce it from its  
own holdings, thus being able to con-  
serve its own coal for future use.

This condition, however, is not like-  
ly to endure forever, and it is rumored  
that the Steel Corporation has now  
reached the period when it proposes  
to produce coal on its own account.  
It is stated that the new plant at  
Gary, in Indiana, has need for a big  
annual supply of the Pittsburgh steam  
and coke producing coal. When this  
plant was erected it depended on the  
Illinois fields for its coal supply. Sub-  
sequent developments showed this  
coal to be deficient in heat and steam  
producing requirements, and for that  
reason it becomes necessary to use  
the Pittsburgh coal, which is unexcel-  
led, in order to get the best results.  
This is said to have a bearing upon  
the recent movements in the Monon-  
gahela valley, and there are strong  
reasons for hoping that immediate  
development will be commenced on the  
Corporation's holdings in this section.

## HAS IT ON US.

Four years ago this fall Charleroi  
and Monessen united in a big dem-  
onstration over the opening of the  
new bridge at North Charleroi. To  
be sure it was a private business  
enterprise for which the public was  
expected to and is paying for, but  
it was nevertheless a big material  
achievement, and the two towns in  
the exuberance of appreciation over  
the genius of others, were willing  
to separate themselves from a con-  
siderable sum of their money to ad-  
vertise the feat of the promoters.  
Now comes along our neighboring  
borough Twilight, which is also go-  
ing to celebrate a bridge opening,  
but under somewhat different cir-  
cumstances and conditions.

Twilight has a new bridge, the  
opening of which the people propose  
to celebrate with appropriate "do-  
ings," the chief feature of which is  
a neighborly picnic. The bridge,  
however, is a public affair, built  
with the people's money for the  
use of the people. It is a county  
bridge over a small stream, and  
was erected at the expense of the  
taxpayers. Consequently the pro-  
rata of cost and maintenance is distrib-  
uted over all the county instead of  
a regular toll tax from the immedi-  
ate users. The Twilight bridge is  
not so much of an engineering or  
material achievement as the Charle-  
roi-Monessen bridge, but to a man  
up a tree it looks as though the  
Twilight people had more cause for  
public rejoicing, and will get more  
out of their celebration than did the  
Charleroi and Monessen people with  
their blout four years ago. The  
Twilight bridge belongs to the peo-  
ple who have the free use of it, while  
the people have to pay every time  
they use the Charleroi-Monessen  
bridge.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

A writer says that to get thor-  
oughly acquainted with a friend you must  
live under the same roof with him.  
Thus a great deal of the martial  
trouble can be accounted for—friends  
get too well acquainted.

Let's see is this Berry, that fel-  
low who wants to be chairman of the  
Democratic State committee, the  
same man who once upon a time ran  
for Governor?

If the man who saved a foreigner's  
life by kicking him from in under a  
train and got sued for his action  
catches another foreigner in the same  
position, he will evidently follow the  
example of some officers of the law  
and not see him.

At last a safeguard from dogs has  
been discovered which should add  
effectually to the effectiveness of  
Weary William's scheme to get  
something for nothing. It is a wood-  
en leg. Scheme: Dog bites the wood-  
en leg and his teeth stick there; said  
Weary William walks off with him  
and drowns him in the nearest creek.  
By this method in 4,000 or 5,000  
years all the dogs will be killed off  
providing they don't breed too fast.

It's becoming dangerous to be in  
style. A girl in Bucharest was killed  
by her sweetheart because she  
wore a harem skirt.

A New York judge has decided that

10 days is sufficient for a mother-in-  
law to visit her beloved daughter.  
Will the comic writers take notice of  
the alleged joke?

It's tough being insane, but it's a  
whole lot easier to be insane than it  
is to be hung for killing somebody.

President Taft has announced that  
he is going to reprove Dr. Wiley.  
Meanwhile the national food tester  
can busy himself with practice at  
looking sufficiently corrected.

It is declared to be no fun making  
these days. Is it possible Con-  
gress has become tired out.

Many men find consolation in tell-  
ing people just recovering from a  
period of sickness they look "like a  
skeleton." Comfort like that will  
cause murder some of these days.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

Borough Engineer Paul G. Elder,  
who during the past few days has  
been busy surveying Seventh and  
Fifth streets, was passing through

being started on grading and paving  
those thoroughfares, illustrated the  
overzealousness of a certain class of  
citizens to see for themselves that  
matters for which they claim to pay  
taxes are properly attended to by the  
following story:

"While myself and assistants were  
busily engaged in surveying Seventh  
street, I noticed a man hanging  
around who seemed to be taking a  
great interest in things. Presently  
he approached. When my attention  
was turned in another direction for  
a moment, he edged up to the sur-  
veying instrument and the next thing  
I knew he was trying to look through  
it."

"I laughed at his awkward ef-  
forts and he became exceedingly  
wroth, which made the situation the  
more amusing."

"I pay my taxes and you fellows  
ain't going to keep me from seeing  
that things are done right," he shout-  
ed. Then he went ahead trying to  
locate the various lines, getting  
about as much satisfaction out of it  
as a cripple would out of dancing."

"Finally after enjoying the per-  
formance awhile I was forced to chase  
him away, but not until he had found  
out he didn't know anything about  
what was being done. Some people  
have a positive genius for starting  
trouble, but when they try to get it  
out of a surveying instrument, they  
are up against a tough proposition."

"Another of the 'Old Guard' gone,"  
said a newspaper man of the valley,  
commenting upon the death of Frank  
B. McQuiston, a well known news-  
paper man of Pittsburgh, who died  
in that city this week. "McQuiston is  
the sixth of a small coterie of news-  
paper men with whom I was associat-  
ed to die since the association was  
first formed a decade ago. Ten years  
ago I was connected with the editor-  
ial staff of the Pittsburgh Dispatch,  
and of the bunch which constituted  
the force then, six of the most prom-  
inent ones have passed over the great  
divide—Jim Israel, George Wel-  
shons, Edgar W. Haaster, Clarence  
Moar, Billy Long and now Frank Mc-  
Quiston—every one of them too  
young to die when summoned by the  
Rider of the Pale Horse. All were  
bright, brilliant, great hearted fel-  
lows—men whose newspaper work had  
a distinct bearing and influence in  
shaping public affairs in this portion  
of the State. Every one of them  
died in harness, and about the only  
inheritance they left was a record of  
duty well done. It is a melancholy  
fact that every force of a great  
daily newspaper ten years hence is  
likely to find more than half of them  
dead. No profession exacts so great  
a toll upon the vital energies, and  
few indeed are enabled to stand the  
rapid pace of daily newspaper work to  
the allotted end."

Curious Neighbors Follied.  
A wealthy New York society woman  
has recently become very much inter-  
ested in city missionary work. In her  
district is a poo, but respectable fam-  
ily named Moriarty, living on the top  
floor rear of a tenement house in a  
congested east side street.

Every time she has visited the Mori-  
artys she has been much annoyed by  
the staring and whispering of the oth-  
er occupants of the building. The  
other day she spoke to Mrs. Moriarty  
about it.

"Your neighbors seem very curious  
to know who and what I am," she  
remarked.

"They do so," acquiesced Mrs. Mori-  
arty.

"Do they ask you about it?"  
"Indeed they do, ma'am."

"And do you tell them?"

"Faith, thin, an' Oi do not. Oi jist  
say you're me dressmaker, an' let it  
go at that."—Metropolitan Magazine.

## Is Happy Now.

"Gee, ain't it a great relief when  
you've been suffering from toothache  
to summon up your courage and go  
to a dentist and have it over with!"

## CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS

(Continued from page one.)

900 feet in the State plan.

Roads numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and  
10 in the order named above are to  
have slag foundation, four inches deep  
and heavily rolled. Numbers 5 and 9  
are to have limestone foundations and  
No. 8 sandstone foundation.

For constructing the roads the cost  
not including the furnishing of the  
brick averages about \$11,300 per  
mile. Including the brick the aver-  
age cost per mile of the roads will  
be about \$15,811.36. Some of the bids  
were close, but altogether there was  
a wide range in the bidding. There  
were 55 bidders on the ten stretches  
of road.

## HIS NAME MOST APPROPRIATE

"Knapp" It Was and Drowsy Dele-  
gate Proceeded to Live Up to  
Cognomen.

During the morning prior to the  
opening of the national convention, a  
special meeting of those delegates al-  
ready arrived was held to discuss and  
vote on some preliminary measures.  
These met in a smaller hall, opposite  
the convention hall; and when they  
were all assembled in the study room,  
one of the members leaned back wear-  
ily in his chair and promptly fell  
asleep.

After an hour's session, the chair-  
man called a vote on a certain meas-  
ure. All responded but the sleeper,  
whose snores now and then echoed  
through the room.

"Here! wake that man up!" de-  
manded the chairman, at this point  
"What's his name, anyway?"

No one being able to tell, and no  
one following the chairman's order to  
wake the sleeper up, that functionary  
at once called upon a ballot clerk to  
carry out the order. So accordingly  
the clerk hurried down the aisle to  
the dozer, shook him vigorously by  
the arm, asking him his name the  
while.

With a broken snore that perforat-  
ed the atmosphere, the sleeper awoke.  
"What's his name?" again called out  
the impatient chairman.

At this, the clerk straightened up  
from the unknown member's chair,  
and announced, to the accompaniment  
of a roar of laughter.

"Mr. chairman, he says his name is  
Knapp."—Judge's Library.

## GRIPS AS MUSCLE BUILDERS

Traveling Salesman Seems to Have  
Idea Which Might Really Be  
Called a Good One.

After dinner they were discussing  
athletics, and each had his favorite  
method of reducing or building up.  
The traveling salesman proudly called  
attention to a remarkable develop-  
ment of biceps which swelled up be-  
neath his coat sleeve.

"Very good, indeed," said the pro-  
fessor, testing with his fingers. "How  
do you accomplish it?"

"My method is extremely simple  
and takes no time away from my  
work. In fact, it is a result. These  
muscles have been developed by car-  
rying heavily loaded 'grips' as we  
usually call our big handbags on the  
road. I always carry two, loaded as  
nearly alike as possible, so I shall  
not grow one-sided. I began with  
only one grip, and swung it from one  
hand to the other, as fatigue im-  
pelled, but I found that it is actually  
easier to carry two than one. I am  
perfectly balanced with two, and I  
assure you I need no extra gym work  
for strengthening my arms, shoulders  
or back. I almost could carry a piano  
in each hand if the instruments were  
not so cumbersome."

## Physical Limitations.

There was a very stupid play pre-  
sented early in the New York season,  
an "adaptation" it was called by the  
author. Even the best-natured critics  
went away in disgust. One newspaper  
representative turned to another and  
said: "If this jumble had been pre-  
sented on the other side of the water  
it would have been hissed. As there  
were a lot of foreign visitors present  
I wonder that it was not."

"It really is a wonder," was the  
other's reply. "I would like to have  
hissed myself, but—you can't yawn  
and hiss at the same time."—Metro-  
politan Magazine.

## The Last Luxury.

Ten-year-old Arthur had been telling  
impressively of the number of ser-  
vants employed in his home. He con-  
tinued: "And our house is fixed so  
that if you want a drink, or a window  
raised, or to go upstairs, or anything,  
all you have to do is to pull a chain!"

"But what do you want with so  
many servants?" that sort of a  
house?" asked one of his hearers.  
"Oh," replied Arthur, "we have the  
servants to pull the chains."—Judge

## Value of a Postal Card.

It is a good plan always to have at  
hand a half-dozen or so postal cards.  
Then when you see an advertisement  
that interests you, drop a line before  
your interest wanes, or you forget the  
name and address. The possible ad-  
vantages to you of acting promptly  
are boundless.

## HE WAS A DANGEROUS RISK

In These Rushing Days the Pede-  
strian Has No Show at All With  
Insurance Company.

Here was a case where it seemed  
as if everything was settled. The in-  
surance company's doctor had reported  
that the man seemed to be all  
right, and the man himself had cer-  
tified that he was not engaged in any  
dangerous occupation.

"I lead a sedentary life," he told  
them. "I work in an office and we  
have no danger or excitement."

"How about sports?" the examiner  
asked. "Do you football? Baseball?  
Do you box? Do you belong to an  
athletic club?"

"No—none of that stuff. I guess  
I'm a safe risk."

"Do you scorch?"  
"What do you mean?"  
"Do you drive your car faster than  
the speed limit?"

"I have no car."  
"What? How do you get about?"  
"I walk."

"Risk refused. A scorcher is a  
dangerous risk, but a pedestrian has  
no chance at all. Buy a car, old chap.  
Sorry—good night!"

## CUT OUT FOR A FINANCIER

Youth Beginning Well and Father  
Seemed Abundantly Justified in  
His Reasoning.

The old man was perched upon a  
high stool, figuring up the day's sales  
of dry goods, groceries and hardware,  
when his son came in with a rush.

"Say, Pop," exclaimed the young  
man, "if I can buy a three-hundred-  
dollar horse for one-fifty will you  
take a chattel mortgage on him and  
help me out with the cash?"

"What kind of a horse, my son?"  
inquired the father cautiously.

"Bar, 4 years old, sixteen hands  
high, weighs 1,000 pounds, and sound  
in wind, limb and bottom."

"That sounds good to me, my son,  
and I want to do all I can to help you  
along in the world;" and he reached  
down into the safe for his roll. "How  
much do you want?"

"A hundred and forty-nine, fifty."  
The old man gasped and caught  
hold of the desk.

"What?" he exclaimed.  
"A hundred and forty-nine, fifty.  
I've got half a dollar."

Slowly the old man shoved the roll  
back into the safe.

"My son," he said softly, "you are  
wasting time trading horses. What  
you ought to do is to go into the loan  
and trust business."—Lippincott's.

Picked Up Here and There.  
"It's a shame the way they crowd  
these cars. The passengers should  
rise up and insist on getting a  
chance to sit down."

"You may send me up the complete  
work of Shakespeare, Goethe and Em-  
erson—also something to read."

"I'd like to dance and I should  
dance, only the music puts me out  
and the girl gets in my way."

"Yes, her husband robbed her of  
every cent she had—and just think,  
she only married him because she  
was afraid of burglars!"

"Hello! Is this the butcher? Well,  
you may send me up a roast of beef,  
and remember, please, butcher, to  
have it rare. That's the only way  
my husband can eat it."—Boston  
Transcript.

## Living Portrait of Mark Twain.

A singular story comes from a small  
town in Pennsylvania, according to  
Harper's Weekly. On April 21, 1910,  
a cow was born on a farm near Albur-  
tle at almost the identical moment  
when Mark Twain died at his home in  
Connecticut. On her right side, out-  
lined in dark brown against a snow-  
white background, is a profile bust of  
that author. The likeness, which was  
plain at the birth of the calf, has  
grown more and more distinct, until  
it is now impossible to fail to identify  
the well-known features. Naturally,  
the cow was named Mark Twain. It  
is safe to say that the great humorist  
would have appreciated this joke of  
Nature at his expense.

## Fond Hearts Finally United.

After waiting 30 years for her to be-  
come a widow, George Slegarm of  
Wilkesbarre, Pa., has married Mrs.  
Marlette Tebern of Hazleton. When  
they were young in Germany, they fell  
in love, and would have married had  
it not been for the opposition of their  
parents. They tried to elope, but  
were discovered and caught before it  
was possible for them to wed. Sleg-  
arm, despondent and angry, emi-  
grated, and his sweetheart, who was  
married a year after he left, followed  
a few years later with her husband,  
who died a short time ago. Slegarm  
lately discovered that his old sweet-  
heart lived in Hazleton. The old court-  
ship was begun again and culminated  
in their wedding the other day.

## Prince's "Pull" Abolished.

According to custom in China the  
members of the imperial family are  
above the law. Prince Can-Chi has  
been doing just as he likes recently,  
fortified with this immunity. There  
is not a hygienic law that this inter-  
esting person has not broken, and his  
great recreation seems to have been  
to defy the police. At length to the  
endurance of the police there came a  
limit, and the matter was brought un-  
der the notice of the regent, who has  
not only abolished the "convention,"  
but the prince's recreations also, and  
given instructions that in future he  
must act as an ordinary citizen, or  
stand the consequences.

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Something Like a Nerve.  
The talk in the club had been of cool deeds on the battlefield, when the member who rarely spoke broke in on our conversation.  
"The coolest bit of nerve I ever saw," he drawled, "was when I was mowing in the Midlands with the Honorable Jimmy. It had been raining, and as we turned the corner of the village street we skidded badly, then shot forward. Crashing into the little postoffice, we smashed the front of the shop clean through and knocked down the village postman. It was then that the Honorable Jimmy showed what he was made of. He jumped out of the car, and, advancing to the terrified girl behind the counter, said in his blandest voice:  
"Two ha'penny stamps, please, miss"—London Tit-Bits

Persistent Rooks.  
Rooks have built a nest on a telephone pole in a busy thoroughfare in the center of Dover. As soon as the nest assumed any dimensions it fell, or was blown from the pole, and then the birds attached it to the insulators. Telephone employees knocked the nest down but, undaunted, the birds set to work and have built again.

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## WHAT THE GUEST SHOULD BE. RED HAIR WAS NEW TO THEM

Cheerful, Adaptable Man or Woman Will Leave Happy Memory Behind on Leaving.

With the advent of summer comes the beginning of the period when the distinction and the pleasure of being a guest comes to a great many men and women. With the ready assimilation of the American people we have taken that exotic phrase, the week-end, to our common usage. And whether we are invited to go sailing in a hundred-dollar catboat, roughing it literally in a shanty called a bungalow, or enjoying the luxuries of a rich friend's country estate, we are all week-enders with the same catholicity of spirit that we show in the national habit of carrying suit cases. Hospitality has two faces—those of the host and the guest—and the most difficult one to present with an attractive mien is that of the latter estate. Cheerfulness is the most desirable characteristic of the ideal guest and second to this comes a readiness of spirit to enter any plan for the day or the night's pleasure. The adaptable man or woman is the one dearest to a host's heart; and you may pluck the reward of your entertainer's gratitude by your readiness to wash dishes as by your tolerance of a club player at tennis or bridge in more luxurious surroundings. We all of us pay our way through the world through other mediums than that of the currency of the realm. None does this more certainly than the guest who leaves a happy memory behind him.—Philadelphia Press.

### SHOPS FOR H' ALLIGATORS

Goose Raiser Finally Found Out Just Why His Flock Did Not Increase.

The oldest of us can remember being told that "Little Boopie" lost his sheep," but as they came home at last, Boopie was not so badly off as was Bob Vorus, who six years ago started a goose farm on his mill pond near Lumpkin, Georgia.

He knew the value of feathers, and thought the people would appreciate the opportunity of obtaining them near home for making pillows and beds.

His big mill pond was such a fine place for them to swim and live and raise their young in. So he got five hundred pairs of geese and put them on his pond.

Their nests were built in the rushes along its banks and their melodious voices reverberated from end to end of the pond. But they did not increase according to Bob's notion; their numbers were diminishing perceptibly.

A dead one could be seen occasionally drifting along the edge of the bordering rushes. At first Bob thought it might be muskrats, otters, skunks, foxes, or what not that were destroying them, but soon found out that it was alligators for he actually saw one of the ugly reptiles catch a goose and pull it under water. Partly eaten geese would sometimes be found.

### Great Writer Not Fond of Music.

Dr. Johnson was among those who had no high opinion of music. He admitted that if he had learnt music he should have been afraid he would have done nothing else but play," but explained that "it was a method of employing the mind without the labor of thinking at all and with some applause for a man's self." He also confessed that "he knew a drum from a trumpet and a bagpipe from a guitar which was about the extent of his knowledge of music."

### Easily Ahead.

An Irishman who was fond of the liquor came home one night all in, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch says. Four or five of his friends carried him out to a graveyard, dug a hole and put him down there to sleep off his jag. When he woke in the morning he climbed out of the hole and looked all around the cemetery. "By gorra," he said, "I'm the first one up, anyway."

Indians for a Long Time Insisted That White Man's Scalp Must Have Been Painted.

Early years ago the Indians in Colorado knew but little of the white man, and nothing hardly of his ways or habits except from tradition. Among the people who went to settle in Colorado at that time was a man with very red hair. He and his party were thrown among the Indians, who thought at first that his hair was painted, just as they painted their own bodies and faces.

An old chief came up to him one day and looked at his hair very carefully.

"Ugh!" said he. And then, turning to the interpreter who had the party in charge, he wanted him to ask the man where he got the kind of paint that would color, and yet not be greasy or look dabby. He was told that the man's hair was not painted, but he would not believe it. He once more walked up to the man and scrutinized his locks running his hand through them and looking at his fingers.

The red-haired man became a little nervous, and half fancied that the chief was about to take a scalp. The scalp would look hung to his belt. The interpreter, however, laughingly told the man that the chief had said.

Two or three more of the Indians then gathered around the party and then the interpreter had a powwow. Finally the interpreter asked the man if he would object to putting water on his hair.

He saw the Indians would not believe but that it was painted, until they saw that the water would not wash the color out. The man took some water rubbed it on his hair and then showed his hands to them. Put it took four or five days of wondering examination to convince them that he had not found some peculiar paint, and got himself up in a bright red suit of hair.

### GOOD REMEDY FOR HICCOUGH

Spasmodic Contractions of Diaphragm Stopped Instantly by Small Quantity of Powdered Sugar.

Hiccough is a sudden and spasmodic contraction of the diaphragm, determining a brusque shock to the walls of the abdominal and thoracic cavity, and is accompanied by a rough and irregular sound caused by the sudden closure and sonorous vibration of the vocal cords.

Among the numerous remedies employed against the disagreeable symptoms there is one recommended by Dr. Petit of Beaumont, France, which, although not really new, is but little known. It has the merit of being extremely simple and is said to be remarkably efficacious.

It consists simply in swallowing as quickly as possible a tablespoonful of powdered sugar without any admixture with water. The hiccough will be immediately stopped. If it comes on again, the same remedy again will be found successful.

What is the action of the powdered sugar? Probably it sets up a kind of reflex action. The sugar certainly plays no specific role in this case, and it is probable that any inert powder would have the same effect.

Dr. Petit has made use of this remedy for some years, and it has rarely failed. Accordingly he recommends recourse to it even when the case of hiccoughs may have resisted all the standard remedies.

### Counted Ants for Two Years.

A marvel of scientific research, says our Berlin correspondent, has been accomplished by Professor Young, who has been investigating the interior condition of anthills. By dint of patient observation Professor Young discovered that an anthill two feet in height was inhabited by 93,750 ants. Other anthills of almost the same size were found to contain 67,500, 53,000 and 48,000 ants respectively. These observations and the counting of the tiny insects occupied two years.—London Evening Standard.

# The Charleroi Mail's Business Building Bureau

Is Your Business Sick? Do you think you should have more trade? Is there anything worrying you in connection with the growth of your business?

## WE HAVE THE REMEDY

We have retained the services locally of the greatest retail and bank advertising expert in this country, Dundas Henderson, and now put his services at your disposal. Write out an account of your whole business troubles freely and frankly and send them to this office. We will pass the letter on to Mr. Henderson and you will receive from him in a few days a solution of your difficulties—the same kind of solution that has made success for thousands of merchants in the same position as yourself.

It may be that a new style of advertising will make a difference in your business.

Possibly a certain kind of advertising folder that has brought success to others is what you need.

A particular method of window dressing may be what will bring you the success you lack.

Special salesmanship that has made success in similar circumstances may be indicated in your business.

Some scheme of a novel kind that will bring the money pouring into your money drawer is possible.

Your competitors may be worrying you and you want a knowledge of the latest method of fighting them.

You may need help in getting in your bad debts—a few hints can be given that have materially helped OTHERS out of trouble.

How to conduct a special sale or sales, may possibly be the shortest way out of your worries.

But Whatever it is, Send the Fullest Particulars of Your Troubles to This Department and Let Dundas Henderson Help You

This May Help You Make a Fortune—Write Today

Further particulars of our offer may be obtained on application to this office. All communications are absolutely confidential. Address

Manager the MAIL PUBLISHING COMPANY  
BUSINESS BUILDING BUREAU  
CHARLEROI, PENNA.

### NOVELTY IN LETTER WRITING

How the Ignorant Factory Girl Managed to Accept an Offer of Marriage.

One Englishwoman relates rather a pretty story about a factory girl's way of answering a marriage proposal made to her. Of course it happened long, long ago.

The young woman could not write or read writing, and one day, says the lady, she brought a letter to me to read it to her. It contained an offer in marriage.

I happened to know that the writer was a deserving young artisan, so I said to her "Now you must consider this matter very seriously, and if you like to come to me when you have made up your mind, I will write a reply for you."

A day or two afterward I met the girl again, and asked her if she wanted me to answer the letter for her.

"O that is all right," said the girl, looking radiant and pleased. "I've settled it; I answered it myself."

"Why, how did you do it?" I asked.

And then she told me that she could make a capital "I," and that she stuck on the paper a piece of wool after it for "will"—"I will."

Surely one of the quaintest acceptances of an offer in marriage ever penned.

### A Polite Acknowledgment.

After a command performance in Queen Victoria's time it was the custom for her majesty's secretary to send a letter of thanks to the responsible manager. Sir Henry Ponsonby, upon whom this duty devolved, was the soul of politeness and, not wishing to make any invidious distinction, drew up one form of letter. On the whole this plan worked well, but on one occasion the proprietor of a troupe of performing geese, which had entertained the royal children at a Windsor garden party, received the following communication from Sir Henry: "Sir—I am instructed by the queen to thank you for your visit of yesterday, and to express the hope that the ladies and gentlemen of your company arrived safely in London and in good health!"

### First Calculating Machine.

The first calculating machine was invented and constructed by Blaise Pascal, a Frenchman, in 1642. In 1664 year he was but nineteen years of age. It was made by him with the aid of one workman and was presented to the chancellor of France. During the revolution it was found in a junk shop at Bordeaux and at present is the property of M. Bougouin of that city. All of the four simple mathematical operations can be made with it.

### Coming Celebration

A little girl in Sabetha, Kan. is to be baptized next Sunday, and she is proudly telling her friends that she is to be advertised.

### The Sleep of Children.

There is no physiological reason for concluding that either the night or the morning sleep is the more healthful. Children are, generally, night sleepers; nevertheless there are children who after they reach their third year, sleep in the morning. If a child sleeps late, there is no reason for anxiety as long as his sleep is calm and of adequate length.

### It Keeps Her Busy.

A girl's life is one continuous effort to create the impression that she wouldn't think of doing things that she's crazy to try.

### Forgiveness of Children.

It is the sweet and entire forgiveness of children, who ask pity for their sorrows from those who have caused them, who do not perceive that they are wronged, who never dream that they are forgiving, and who make no bargain for apologies—it is this that men and women are urged to learn of a child.—Alice Maynell



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## SHOE POLISH

Won't soil skirts or trousers. Handy, clean and quick. No turpentine. No acid.

THE F. F. DALLEY CO., Ltd  
Buffalo, N. Y. Hamilton, Ont.

## Our Clearance Sale Is Now On

For two weeks only we will have on sale at reduced prices the following:

Ladies and Misses Suits and Coats, Messeline, Lingerie and Gingham Dresses.

Ladies white and colored wash skirts.

Ladies petticoats and large lot of pretty waists.

Childrens white and colored dresses from 6 to 14 years.

There are many other things we cannot mention here, if you are looking for bargains give us a call.

Eugene Fau

[Leading Dry Goods Store

514-16 Fallowfield Ave.

Charleroi, Pa.



# July Clearance Sale

Special Clearance Sale Prices  
Millinery, Gloves, Dresses, Etc.

Take your choice of any Ladies' or Children's  
Trimmed or Untrimmed Hats worth  $\frac{1}{2}$  Off  
up to \$12.00 at.....  $\frac{1}{2}$  Off

Special lot of Ladies' Summer Dresses made of  
fine lawn, batiste, silk and linen, nicely trimmed in  
laces and insertions. Also a few colored dresses in  
this lot. Prices ranging from \$5.00 up to \$16.50. Take your choice at.....  $\frac{1}{2}$  Off

Ladies' 75c long or  
short lisle gloves in  
white, black or tan,  
mostly all sizes. Clear-  
ance Sale Price

Ladies' 50c black or  
white lisle gloves, near-  
ly all sizes. Clearance  
Sale Price

49c pair

39c pair

"THE BIG STORE"

**J. W. Berryman & Son**

Charleroi, Penn'a

Phones

## Quaker Stang.

A visitor to Philadelphia, unfa-  
miliar with the garb of the Society of  
Friends, was much interested in two  
demure and placid Quakeresses who  
took seats directly behind her in the  
Broad street station. After a few  
minutes' silence she was somewhat  
startled to hear a gentle voice in-  
quire: "Sister Kate, will these go to  
the counter and have a milk punch  
on me?"—Lippincott's.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends  
and neighbors for the numerous acts  
of kindness shown us during our re-  
cent bereavement, when our daughter  
Mary Elizabeth passed away. We al-  
so feel particularly grateful to those  
who sent flowers, thus demonstrating  
their sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eich. 2931p

## CATHOLICS BREAK RECORD FOR A HIGH SCORE IN LEAGUE

Washington Avenues Are  
Par'cular Victims on Aus-  
picious Occasion

## EIGHTEEN IS THE LIMIT

The chief feature of the alleged  
baseball game down at that place first-  
while bearing the proud title of the  
Baseball Park Wednesday night was  
the way the Washington Avenue  
Presbyterians got beaten by the Cath-  
olics. It was the most muddled mud-  
dle of scores heaped up this year in  
the Charleroi Church league. When  
the Catholics had finished counting  
they had 18 runs to their credit while  
it kept the Washington Avenues  
hustling to beat the band to count up  
as far as three.

Without going into detail too far,  
for such is impossible in the limited  
amount of space, let it be said that  
the Catholics brought along their hit-  
ting clothes the same as they did on  
the previous evening. As usual the  
Washington Avenues had a changed  
line-up and nine errors were cheer-  
fully pulled off. The Catholics scored  
eight runs in the first, five in the  
third one in the fourth, three in the  
fifth and one in the sixth, then quit.  
It's hard to tell how many would have  
scored in the seventh, for they seemed  
to score at random whenever they  
took a life-size notion. On 12 hits  
they manufactured all those runs, that  
is on 12 hits and other things to boot.

The Washington Avenues endeavored  
to become real cantankerous in the  
second, much to the relief of those who  
wanted to see a real baseball game,  
but were satisfied on two runs on five  
hits. They got another man around  
in the seventh. Claybaugh, Gray and

Mitchell were the run getters. Score:					
Catholics	R	H	P	A	E
Oates, 1	3	1	0	0	0
Urban, 2-p	3	2	2	0	0
Deitz, s-c	2	1	4	1	0
Nathan, 2	1	2	2	2	1
Buchanan, p-2	1	0	0	4	0
Fagula, c-s	3	4	2	0	0
McGuire, 1	1	1	0	0	0
Pieper, m	2	1	1	0	1
Wheeler, r	2	1	0	0	0

Total	13	12	21	9	2
W. A. Pres	R	H	P	A	E
Mitchell, s	1	0	2	2	2
Michiner, m-c	0	1	0	0	1
Willson, r	0	1	1	0	0
Barrass, 1	0	1	3	2	1
Baker, c	0	1	3	0	0
Arrison, m	0	0	0	0	0
Claybaugh, 2	1	0	5	0	1
Leclercq, 3	0	1	0	0	2
Gray, 1	0	5	1	1	1
Stroud, p	0	0	0	1	1
Patritch, p	0	2	0	3	0

Total	3	8	18	9	9
Catholics	8	0	5	1	3
W. A. Pres.	0	2	0	0	1
Two base hit—Fagula. Stolen base—Nathan. Sacrifice fly—McGuire. Hit by pitcher—Pieper, Oates, Willson, Claybaugh. Passed balls—Baker 2. Bases on balls—Off Buchanan 1 off Urban 1, off Stroud 1, off Patritch 3. Struck out—By Buchanan 1, by Urban 2, by Patritch 3. Umpires—Mathias and Daniel.					

## Charleroi Church League

Yesterday's Result					
Catholics 18	W	A	Pres.	3	
Standing of Clubs					
Lutherans	10	1	909		
Episcopalians	8	3	729		
Catholics	8	4	667		
Baptists	6	5	546		
Christians	6	6	500		
First Pres.	4	8	334		
W. A. Pres	2	9	152		
Methodists	2	10	167		

## Games This Week

Thursday					
Baptists vs. W. A. Pres.					
Friday					
Episcopalians vs. Lutherans					

## BASEBALL BINGLES

If every man on the Catholic team  
didn't get more than one run Wednes-  
day night, he was a mistake. Conse-  
quently Newton, Buchanan and Mc-  
Guire were mistakes.

Capt. Urban got tired seeing Bu-  
chanan pitch and got tired seeing  
Fagula catch, so sent himself in  
to the heaven's slab and put one  
Deitz behind the bat. It was some-  
underecore some—battery. Fagula  
pretended he was a shortstop and by  
the same token Buchanan stood ready  
to take 'em at second.

Fagula only got four hits, simply  
for the reason that he didn't get a  
chance to get any more. That was  
all they would let him bat.

Patritch relieved Stroud after a part  
of the first inning had progressed and  
covered himself with a certain kind of  
glory. Patritch will make good all  
right providing he has the decent kind  
of support.

Michiner shone in right field for the  
Washington avenues and then to fin-  
ish the game went to catch.

Jimmy Baker occupied the big mitt  
position behind the bat for the Wash-  
ington Avenues. Other new faces  
noted on that team were Leclercq,  
Sandy Gray, Claybaugh, and Arrison.

This man Wilson, of the Washing-  
ton Avenues seems to be hitting them  
regularly. He started in to hit when  
he began to play and he is improving  
right along.

Roscoe Singers Win Prize.  
Carl Berendt returned Wednesday  
from Tarentum with his Roscoe choir,  
where he won second prize in a sing-  
ing contest. Seventeen societies took  
part in the contest.

Card of Thanks.  
We desire to thank the many  
friends and neighbors for their kind-  
ly offices during the sickness and  
death of our daughter, Mrs. Gertrude  
Anderson. All are remembered and  
greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Simcox and  
Family. 2931p

Notice.  
The School Directors of Fallowfield  
Township, Washington Co., Pa., will  
meet Saturday, July 22, 1911, at  
Bank of Charleroi, Charleroi, Pa., at  
one o'clock to receive bids and let con-  
tracts for furnishing coal for nine  
school houses. Also sealed bids for  
cleaning nine school houses and clos-  
ets. The board reserves the right to  
reject any or all bids.

By order of the board  
Wesley Young, Sec'y.  
Monacaahela, Pa., R. D. No. 3. 29113

## BECOMES A NOTED ENGINEER

Myron K. Rodgers, of  
Fallowfield, Known  
Far and Wide

## COPPER MINE EXPERIENCE

A recent issue of the Seattle, Wash-  
ington, Post-Intelligencer, says that  
the recent taking over of the Hid-  
den Creek copper mines of British  
Columbia by the Granby Consolidated  
M. S. & P. Co., brings into prominence  
a mining engineer who has undoubt-  
edly acquired some of the Marcus  
Daly brand of "sand" and also em-  
phasizes the fact that it takes an enor-  
mous amount of courage and per-  
severance to carry through to success  
a big mining proposition. This is M.  
K. Rodgers son of Mrs. S. E. Rod-  
gers of Fallowfield township, and  
brother of John S. Rodgers, Esq.

Recognized Copper at Three Miles.  
The Hidden Creek copper mines, lo-  
cated on Observatory Inlet about 100  
miles north of Prince Rupert, B. C.,  
were discovered by one of the present  
owners, M. K. Rodgers, during his as-  
sociation of fifteen years with Mr.  
Daly and the Anaconda Mining Com-  
pany. While examining a mining prop-  
erty in that region he noticed a promi-  
nent red mountain some three miles  
distant, and suggested to the prospec-  
tor who was with him that it looked  
like the flaunting red banner sign of  
a big copper mine and should be in-  
vestigated. This prospector later lo-  
cated a number of claims on the sup-  
posed copper mine and then bonded the  
property for \$40,000 to Mr. Rodgers,  
who acted on behalf of Marcus Daly,  
and immediately started development  
work. Shortly after this, Mr. Daly  
died. Through long years of personal  
contact and knowledge of his ability  
Mr. Daly had grown to place absolute  
confidence in Mr. Rodgers' judgment,  
but the Daly estate lacked that knowl-  
edge and confidence and for that rea-  
son engaged one of the most promi-  
nent mining engineers to investigate  
this property and check up Mr. Rod-  
gers' work.

## Engineer Condemns Property.

This engineer condemned the Hid-  
den Creek property, saying it was a  
"superficial deposit" and would not go  
down and advised the closing down  
of the property. This was done and  
the bond forfeited. No amount of con-  
trary expert opinion could shake Mr.  
Rodgers' belief that here was a big  
copper mine. He had seen nearly all  
the big copper mines of the world and  
knew the "signs."

However, it takes a million dollars  
to develop a large copper mine, and  
dollars must go with the "sand." He  
finally succeeded in hunting up an-  
other party and this time bought the  
mine outright for \$130,000.  
All through these trying panic times  
dear money has demoralized the cop-  
per market, the development was  
steadily pushed along, and the mine  
opened up to a depth of 500 feet, pro-  
ving one ore vein to be 125 feet and  
another which later developed to be 250  
feet in width of solid sulphide ore.  
Rodgers' partner, who was not a  
miner, could not stand for the finan-  
cial pressure. As the miners say,  
he got "cold feet." He employed  
an expert, who criticised the work  
done and damned the property with  
faint praise. Rodgers begged for an-  
other \$25,000 for further exploration  
work, but his partner could not or  
would not put up another cent. On  
the contrary, he insisted on realizing  
his investment even at a substantial  
loss.

## How He Interested Capital.

It was now up to Rodgers to enter  
into a new field of effort and one much  
less well liked; to leave his beauti-  
ful, rugged Western mountains for  
the ragged skyline of America's finan-  
cial center. Various financiers failed  
to be convinced. He submitted the  
proposition to the Granby people who  
at first turned it down. Rodgers per-  
sisted, and to prove his faith offered  
to guarantee that the doing of the de-  
velopment work he outlined would jus-  
tify his claims to the magnitude of  
the property. This was a novel and  
unusual proposition; a mining en-  
gineer ready to absolutely guarantee  
his belief. He departed with the  
Granby company \$40,000 worth of se-  
curities that were already earning 40  
per cent on their par value as a guar-  
antee covering cost of the develop-  
ment work he outlined, with the fur-  
ther guarantee that this work would  
make it a big mine. The Granby  
people took an option on the copper  
rent. Interest belonging to Rodgers

## HAVE YOU JUST \$2.89

to pay for a pair of fine \$4.50 or  
\$4.00 Oxfords. Gentlemen?

Would you cross  
the street to save  
\$1.60?

## BEEREN'S

THE RIGHT STORE ON THE  
WRONG SIDE OF THE STREET

513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

associate for \$400,000, but Mr. Rod-  
gers refused to sell his own interest  
at any price. Long before his guar-  
antee was expended the development  
work "put in sight," as they say, 3-  
000,000 tons of self-fluxing copper ore  
with a gross valuation of more than  
\$20,000,000 and the Hidden Creek cop-  
per mines became a part of the  
Granby company's holdings, giving  
to them a large supply of sulphide  
self-fluxing ore, which means practi-  
cally the control of copper smelting  
on the Pacific coast.

M. K. Rodgers has again vindicated  
his former employer, Marcus Daly,  
who had so long trusted him and who  
was always looking for the right  
kind of "sand"

## LOCAL MENTION

Misses Sarah and Blanche and Mas-  
ter Howard Allison accompanied their  
grandfather Gilbert Uptegraft to  
Smock Wednesday for a visit there  
with relatives and friends.

Master Frank Jacobs went to Wil-  
kingsburg this morning for a visit  
with relatives.

Miss Erma Holyfield leaves this  
evening for Wilkingsburg where she  
will visit a week with friends, after  
which she will spend a week in Brad-  
dock, with her sister, Mrs. Frank  
Jenkins.

Mrs. Andy Bowers and children  
have gone to Point Marion to visit  
relatives and friends.

Russell Tipples of Allenport has as-  
sumed a position at the local freight  
house left vacant by the appointment  
of John L. Whitlatch to an office po-  
sition.

Milton Duval is spending the day  
in Donora with friends.

Frank Riva has gone to New York  
City to transact business.

Miss Edith Hazlett has gone to At-  
lantic City, where she will spend some  
weeks.

Miss Linnie McClure is visiting in  
Elizabeth

Matthew Gelder and Albert Carson  
have returned from Buffalo, N. Y.,  
Niagara Falls and points in Canada  
where they spent their vacation.

William Vetter is spending his va-  
cation at Conneaut Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Laird leave today  
for their summer home near Cleveland  
Misses Helen and Edith Woodhall  
have gone to Chautauqua, where they  
will spend 15 days

Mrs. Frank R. Hall and son Rus-  
sell have been visiting a few days at  
the home of Mrs. Ailes of Lincoln  
avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Day of the Ho-  
tel Arthur left Wednesday evening  
for Peake's Island in Portland, Maine,  
harbor, where they will spend several  
weeks.

## Classified Ads

### BOYS

A treasurer chest full of  
hundreds of dollars in hard  
cash! The Trial to it, any wide  
awake boy can follow. Don't worry  
any longer where to get real mon-  
ey or whatever article you want.  
Come to me and get it. Parents  
investigate—for this self-same  
load has led many a boy to a  
bank account. Come with your  
boy if you choose. Come early.

FOR Rent—A airy furnished  
room. Call 8 Fallowfield avenue.  
2901p

STRAYED—Calf strayed from the  
farm of Mike Peck. Anyone finding  
please notify Toll Keeper at Monessen  
Bridge. 29113p

FOUND—Ring, owner can have  
same by calling at 1119 Lincoln ave-  
nue, proving property and paying for  
this ad. 29011

Shoes out on Ta-  
bles for quick se-  
lection.

## BEIGEL'S SHOE STORE

ADOLPH OF COURSE

Don't Forget Our  
Name and  
Number

## Wonderful Shoe Bargains During Adolph's Big \$1.11 Sale

## SHOES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

### Women's Tan Oxfords

Woman's tan oxfords and ankle  
strap pumps \$3 values, made for  
a well known Pittsburg retail  
store. Every pair welled and hand-  
turned soles, sale price

\$1.11

### Women, Look!

Women's Patent kid and gun  
metal oxfords, Sailor ties and strap  
pumps. Made by the Randall,  
Adams Co., \$8 values at

\$1.11

### Women's Juliets

Highest grade Juliets, hand  
turned soles and rubber heels. Best  
vici leather, \$2.00 values at

\$1.11

### Women's Sample Shoes

In tans, patents and dulls, every  
pair worth \$3.50 and \$4. Mostly  
sizes 2 1-2 to 4 1-2. All go at

\$1.11

### Men's and Boys'

#### Elk Skin Shoes

In best tan olive Elk skin lea-  
ther, all sizes, to sell at \$2 and  
\$2.50. Elk skin shoes will outwear  
2 pairs of the average shoes, price

\$1.11

### For the Women

Women's Suade 1 strap ankle  
pumps, dull leather binding and  
beaded ornament, very classy and  
dressy \$3 values all at

\$1.11

### Women's Slippers

All sorts of fancy 1 to 5 strap  
Slippers and Sandals, patents, dulls  
and suades, worth \$2 and \$3.00, all  
at

\$1.11

### For the Girls

Girls' oxfords and strap pumps  
in all leathers, made by Wood &  
Johnston, Kreider & Merriam Shoe  
Co. Every pair worth \$1.50 to \$3  
all this sale for

\$1.11

### Jockey Boots for Girls

Patent fox, red tan and black  
tops with patent leather cuff tops,  
all sizes up to 2, worth \$2 and \$3 a  
pair, all at

\$1.11

### Old ladies' Comfort and Congress

shoes, the common sense kind, with  
broad comfortable toe; cc  
lace styles only, vici leath  
values at

\$1.11

### For the Young Men

700 pairs box calf \$2.50 values.  
Make a good strong working shoe  
all at

\$1.11

### Men's Work Shoes

Good strong Petatelle calf uppers  
and solid oak grained soles; \$2 val-  
ues; will stand hard service. Sale  
price

\$1.11

### Boys' Shoes

#### And Oxfords

Tan, patent and dull leathers.  
All sizes up to 5 1-2. All the best  
styles. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50  
values. Made by the Kreider Shoe  
Co. The price is less than the cost  
of the raw leathers. All

\$1.11

### Girls' Shoes

Of every description in tan, pat-  
ent and dull leathers. Regular \$2  
values. One of the best lines turn-  
ed out of the Moloney Bros. fac-  
tory. Dollar Eleven sale only

\$1.11

### For The Men

Men's Sample Shoes and Ox-  
fords, made by the National Shoe  
Co. Worth up to \$3 a pair.  
is sale only

\$1.11